

OSTEOPATHS
In pain?
Consult your local Osteopath,
ROBERT DAVID (JLCC)
Neck and Shoulders,
Lower Back,
Joints and Muscles,
And Much More!
02921 286 706
91 Lakin Drive, Highgate Park,
Barry, CF63 8AH
www.highgateparkosteopathy.co.uk

The Barry & Penarth

GEM



"Your ORIGINAL priceless
weekly newspaper"

The Vale's
longest serving
Community
Newspaper

Established 1983

LYNDSAY ELLIS @
THE VALE FUNERAL SERVICE

FOR A
PROFESSIONAL
& PERSONAL
SERVICE

Tel: 01446
407962

www.valefuneralservice.co.uk

Weekly audited distribution (51 weeks) to 31/12/16 - 46,026
(GEM Series). Audited by David Pinder & Co Ltd. Chartered Accountants.

www.glamorgan-gem.co.uk

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9TH, 2017

The GEM - Now over 46,000 copies weekly!

BARRY & DISTRICT NEWS 3,229 • PENARTH TIMES 3,313 • SOUTH WALES ECHO 15,140
WESTERN MAIL 15,697 • GLAMORGAN GAZETTE 5,637 • WALES ON SUNDAY 11,068

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The Apprentice star at Barry Christmas event

LAST year's winner of *The Apprentice*, Alana Spencer, will appear at Holton Road Christmas extravaganza this year.

Alana beat off stiff competition from 17 other candidates to win a business partnership with tycoon Lord Sugar.

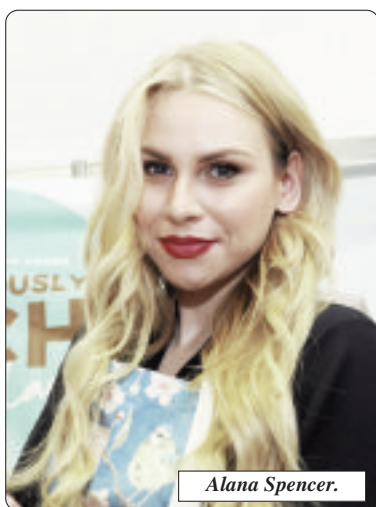
Alana, who owns the luxury cake company Ridiculously Rich, will be one of the many attractions over the fun-packed two days.

In the past, the Holton Road Christmas event, which includes the Christmas light switch-on at King Square, was on one day, but this year the traders are organising a bumper weekend over Saturday, November 25, and Sunday, November 26.

Holton Road Traders' Association spokeswoman Emma Thorne explained that organisers wanted to do something even bigger than last year's one-day event which attracted over 3,500 people.

Emma said: "This year there will be a Christmas market and a stage on King Square with bands and choirs performing."

"On Saturday, the event will run from 11am



Alana Spencer.

until 6pm and on Sunday from 11am until 4pm."

There will be stalls and displays with wooden crafts, festive cards, glitter face-painting, jewellery, chocolates, a butcher and food suppliers.

The Barry Music Shop is sponsoring donkeys on Saturday and Shetland ponies on Sunday, in its own Santa's grotto next to the music stage.

Children will get the chance of a picture with

them and Father Christmas.

The lights will be switched on at 5pm, and Ice Central will open half an hour later.

Emma said: "The rink is going to be even bigger this year and it is advisable to book in advance."

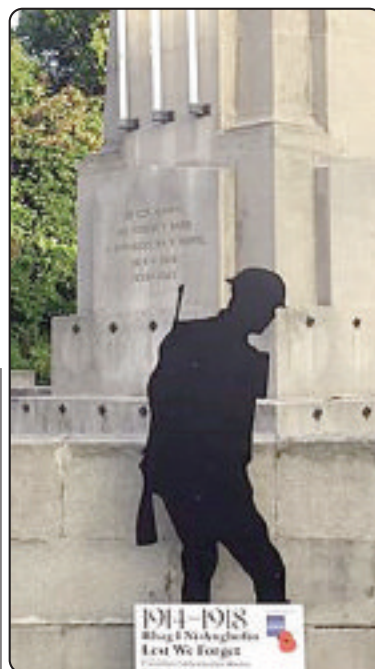
There will be information on the event in the GEM in coming weeks.

BY TIM CHAPMAN.

ELSIE SCULLY-HICKS MURDER: SEE PAGE 11 FOR REPORT.

A Silent Soldier's lone vigil at Barry Cenotaph

As the nation prepares for Remembrance Day there is a poignant scene at Barry Cenotaph. The Memo Arts Centre has placed a 'Silent Soldier' there with the words '1914-1918 Lest We Forget'.



Body found in Barry Rugby Club grounds

BARRY Rugby Club was closed on Sunday, November 5, following the discovery of the body of a young man.

The police and Ambulance Service were in attendance.

South Wales Police said they received a report of a sudden death of a

man whose body was found by a member of the public at around 7.30am on Sunday morning.

A police spokeswoman added: "The 25-year-old's death is not being treated as suspicious and a file is being prepared for HM Coroner."

The man was named later as Grant Newbury.

Police appeal after taxi driver robbed

Barry police are investigating the robbery of a taxi driver on Tuesday night.

The police said the 'aggravated robbery' happened in Ogmere Place (off St Bride's Way) at around 7.30pm on November 7.

As the taxi pulled up, a man got into the vehicle and threatened the driver before stealing a small amount of cash and making off.

The victim sustained a minor injury to his arm which is believed to have been caused by a sharp instrument.

DI Andy Paddison,

said: "An investigation is under way to identify the man involved in the incident."

"Anybody with information is urged to contact 101 quoting reference 433728 or they can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111."

the businesscentre™
flexible serviced offices
Co-Working Space

Permanent office accommodation within a shared working environment and with all the benefits of a fully serviced office suite.

Call now to book a viewing
0800 634 9920
Email: enquiries@theBusinessCentreOnline.co.uk
www.theBusinessCentreOnline.co.uk/contactus
The Business Centre (Cardiff) Ltd. Cardiff House, Cardiff Road, Barry, CF63 2AW

Robert D Johnson
Cert FP
Independent Funeral Director
Family owned and run

'Simple Funeral' £2,500
(Based on a Service & Cremation at Barry Crematorium)
Hearse • Minister • Doctors Fees • Cremation Fee • Coffin • Gown

'Victoria Funeral' £2,950
(Based on a Service & Cremation at Barry Crematorium)
Hearse • One Limousine • Minister • Doctors Fees • Cremation Fee • Embalming • Coffin • Gown

Above prices will be adjusted for burials.
We now offer a 'Direct to Crematorium Package' for £1,400.
This is based on no service prior to cremation at Barry crematorium. T&C apply.

Perfect choice funeral plan price from £2,830.
We donate £25 to Holme Towers for every cleared perfect choice plan we provide.
29 Holton Rd, Barry CF63 4HA • Tel 01446 733844
Email: rjf@funerals@gmail.com
www.robertdjohnsonfuneralservices.co.uk

INSTALL
Integrated Skips LTD
We will not be beaten on any written quotation for the Barry area.

All sizes available
• Delivered & Collected
• Waste Collection Service
• Free surveys and estimates
• Labour hire to load your skip
• Grab hire & Plant hire
• 95% of our waste is recycled
• Domestic & Commercial
• Council/highway permits arranged
• Roll On Roll Off 15-50 Yards

Unit 12F, Atlantic Trading Estate, Barry CF63 3RF. Tel: 01446 421072
Email: installskips@hotmail.com

Waste Carrier Number CB/LE5004GH

Defibrillators in your area



THE HEART CHARITY FOR WALES
ELUSEN Y GALON DROS GYMRU

Balmoral Quays Management, 16 Balmoral Quays, Penarth, CF64 3NS
Barry Masonic Lodge, Masonic Hall, Broad St, Barry, CF62 7AT
Barry Memorial Hall & Theatre, Gladstone Rd, Barry, CF62 8NA
Marco's Café, Promenade, Barry, CF62 5TQ
The Amelia Trust Farm, Five Mile Lane, CF62 3AS
Barry Town United AFC, Jenner Park, Barry Road, Barry, CF62 9BG
Bryn Hafren Comprehensive, Merthyr Dyfan Rd, Barry, CF62 9YG
Castledale Community Centre, Belvedere Crescent, Barry, CF64 4JZ
Lloyds Bank, 1 Windsor Road, Penarth CF64 1YR
Lower Penarth Community Association, Brockhill Way, Penarth, CF64 5QD
Morrisons Supermarket, Penny Way, Barry, CF63 4BA
Pen y Garth School, Redland Road, Penarth, CF64 1QN
Penarth Bowls Club, Rectory Rd, CF64 3AN
Penarth Mini & Junior RFC, Lavernock Rd, Penarth, CF64 3QH
Penarth Pier Pavilion, The Esplanade, Penarth, CF64 3AU
Penarth Town Council, Paget Rooms, Penarth, CF64 2YG
The Bay Caravan Park, St Mary's Well Bay Road, Lavernock, CF64 5XS
Dinas Powys Bowls Club, St Andrews Rd, Dinas Powys, CF64 4HB
Select Convenience Store, 27 Eastgate, Cowbridge, CF71 7EL
Edmond's Arms, 9 Cardiff Road, Cowbridge, CF71 7EP
The Star Inn, Treos, CF35 5DL
Llantwit Major Bowls Club, Recreation Ground, Boverton Rd, Llantwit Major, CF61 1XZ
Cowbridge Town Hall, High Street, CF71 7DD

Information supplied by www.welshhearts.org.

W JAMES & SONS
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
 FOSNOM, RHOOSE, NEAR BARRY
 ESTABLISHED 1860
 Family run business with
 24 hours personal service covering
 Barry and the Vale of Glamorgan
PRIVATE CHAPEL OF REST
Tel Rhose
(01446) 710096

Readers' Letters

Please keep your letters BRIEF and address them to: **The Editor, at Glamorgan GEM Ltd, Graig House, 53 Eastgate, Cowbridge CF71 7EL or email editorial@glamorgan-gem.co.uk**

- Letters and e-mails MUST include your FULL address and a contact telephone number.

An email address alone is not sufficient!

We reserve the right to edit all letters. We do NOT accept anonymous mail.

'What has the Welsh Government done to mitigate risks to aero industry?'

A DE Pitman has responded to my letter of October 19, regarding the Northern Access Road (NAR) supposedly needed to service the proposed Aerospace Business Park, suggesting that St Athan is an ideal location for aerospace industry.

The point, however, is not the suitability of the location but the likelihood of such business ever materialising. We have seen the failure of the Defence Aviation Repair Agency (DARA) and the location of the proposed Defence Academy elsewhere.

Since my previous letter, Bombardier in Ireland* has shed 300 more jobs in this sector. Given the turbulent nature of the aerospace industry, and a decade of failed efforts to develop it at St Athan, what are the chances now?

In addition, these plans predate Brexit. What has the Welsh Assembly Government done to factor in

the Brexit impact and ongoing storms in the aerospace sector (bearing in mind that it has not, to date, even compiled a proper business plan)? It is not the siting of aerospace business, but the proposal to create an unnecessary road across 'greenfield' land, in the hope that such business might miraculously come to pass, that is the issue.

This £15 million of taxpayers' money is better spent elsewhere, until it is clear that these developments and the allied 'Enterprise Zone' have a chance of happening. The NAR, which will be destructive to the local area, should not be built on a wing and a prayer and an 'aspiration' that is looking ever more unrealistic.

Even setting aside the flagrant disregard for local democracy and the environment, this is appalling business and planning practice.

Name and address supplied.

*Northern, not the Republic of, Ireland.

Sidney was a talented musician and was generous with his time

I WAS pleased to read AM Jane Hutt's tribute to my friend and one-time fellow chorister in the Barry Community Choir, Sidney Lye.

Sidney was a quiet gentleman but he was a talented organist and when he presided at the consoles in many churches, in addition to his long period of service at Windsor Road United Reformed Church, Barry, he gave great pleasure to many in the congregations.

Always generous with his love of music, I recall that during my time as secretary and trustee of Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, he often responded to requests to accompany our church services.

In particular, when we were needing an organist

to help celebrate the centenary of our modestly-sized but fine Peter Conacher pipe organ, he agreed to give a recital and also gave a talk about the organ builders, who were based in Huddersfield.

Apart from some delightfully tuneful stops, Conachers always ensured the display pipes were decorated in their distinctive floral style which enhanced church interiors.

Like me, Sidney was dismayed at the steady demise of so many pipe organs but hopefully people will realise the value of those quality instruments that remain, and they will continue to give pleasure to church congregations and others for many years to come.

W Haydn Burgess, Barry.

Motorcycle madness

I READ with interest Anthony Morse's letter in last week's GEM regarding two scramble motorcyclists.

These two lunatics must travel around, as I came across them in Penarth coming down a one-way street the wrong way, nearly colliding with my car.

No details can be taken as they have no number plates, so probably no driving documents either.

I live in Sully and was talking to a

friend recently when they came through at a horrendous speed, overtaking everything in sight and on the wrong side of the road.

I have seen them coming through Sully village on other occasions, and they will probably cause an accident or damage to property eventually – which they will never pay for.

It is totally wrong for the police to do nothing as they have the ability to do something before it's too late.

It would be interesting to hear what the police have to say on this matter.
Anthony Atkins, Sully.

What has Jane Hutt achieved?

JANE HUTT has been shuffled out of the cabinet.

No doubt praise for her will be effusive, but one must ask: what did she actually achieve in her cabinet positions?

Nia Bhugari, Cowbridge.

Town council's concern over thefts from Limes cemetery

COWBRIDGE with Llanblethian Town Council are greatly concerned regarding the recent theft of property [See The GEM *passim*] from The Limes cemetery and the distress that this has caused.

The cemetery is a public area open for persons to use and visit, and therefore not secured. It is unfortunate that individuals abuse this area and steal property, causing upset to others.

The Town Council would encourage anybody who has

property stolen from the cemetery or who has any knowledge of such thefts to report this to the police, so that they are aware of such events and can take appropriate action.

In addition, please inform the Town Clerk (01446 773385 or email – enquiries@cowbridge-tc.gov.uk) so that he can address the matter with the police and the Town Council.

The Town Council is very sorry that such incidents occur caused by thoughtless individuals, and the distress that is caused.
David Morris, Town Clerk (on behalf of the Cowbridge with Llanblethian Town Council).

Brief lives, brief histories of the Fallen

SEVERAL people have commented on the lovely displays around the town in the shop windows during this year's Remembrance fortnight.

They have also said that it is nice to read a brief story of the fallen, and it brings home the fact that they are not just names on the memorial,

but were sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and husbands caught up in the dreadful acts of war.

Our thanks go out to the Chamber of Trade, Llantwit Major Historical Society and the local branch of the Royal British Legion, all of which made this possible.

Maureen Geary-Andrews, Llantwit Major.

Go to **The GEM** for the latest stories and breaking news...
www.glamorgan-gem.co.uk

HIGH TIDE TIMES (UNTIL NOVEMBER 16)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

DATE	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	AM	M	PM	M
09 Thur	09.51	9.4	22.21	9.1
10 Fri	10.46	8.8	23.22	8.5
11 Sat	11.53	8.4		
12 Sun	00.34	8.2	13.11	8.3
13 Mon	01.57	8.2	14.29	8.5
14 Tues	03.10	8.6	15.36	8.8
15 Wed	04.08	8.9	16.27	9.2
16 Thur	04.53	9.3	17.12	9.5

While The GEM makes every effort to check the accuracy of tide tables, we recommend that anyone putting out to sea, or walking in an area where they could be cut off, should check with a tide table specific to their location.

We abide by the code of practice upheld by the Independent Press Standards Organisation (IPSO). This contains provisions for issues such as accuracy.

If you have a complaint, write to us at the address below, left, or call Gareth Jamieson on 01446 774484. All complaints will be fully investigated. If you are not satisfied with the outcome, you may wish to contact IPSO, Gate House, 1 Farringdon Street, London EC4M 7LG

Website: www.ipso.co.uk. Tel: 0300 123 2220.
 E-Mail: complaints@ipso.co.uk.
 Enquiries: inquiries@ipso.co.uk.

The Glamorgan GEM • Contact us...

Tel: 01446 774484 • Fax: 01446 774108

FACEBOOK: GlamorganGEM / TWITTER: gem_news • GEMSportNews

News Submissions: editorial@glamorgan-gem.co.uk

Editorial enquiries: gareth.jamieson@glamorgan-gem.co.uk

Tim Chapman tim.chapman@glamorgan-gem.co.uk / TWITTER @TimGlamorganGEM

Philip Irwin philip.irwin@glamorgan-gem.co.uk / TWITTER @PhilipGlamGEM

Andy Johnstone andy.johnstone@glamorgan-gem.co.uk

Advertising/Distribution/Classified/Notices: sales@glamorgan-gem.co.uk

Sales Manager: jan.irving@glamorgan-gem.co.uk

Sales: wendy.snatchfold@glamorgan-gem.co.uk

www.glamorgan-gem.co.uk

Published by: Glamorgan GEM Ltd, Graig House, 53 Eastgate, Cowbridge, CF71 7EL. Printed by TMP, Cardiff CF24 5HJ



Perfect Harmony raises £1,000 for Motor Neurone Disease Association

A STUDENT from Cardiff and Vale College has raised £1,000 for the Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA).

Megan Harrington-John, 22, from Barry, decided to use her musical theatre background to put on a show after lecturer Debbie Tresize mentioned a lack of fundraising for Motor Neurone Disease (MND), and how it affected her family.

"I went home and messaged all of my friends with musical theatre experience and my ex-singing teacher Jo Bourton," Megan said.

"Two months later after practice we put on two nights of *Perfect Harmony*."

"Over the two nights we managed to raise £1,000 for MND. This was sent to MNDA and we were very happy to have raised this amount for a worthwhile charity."

Megan's lecturers were unaware of her efforts, until she mentioned it in passing to one of them, Louise Judd.

"I thought it was a wonderful act of kindness and I was amazed that Megan organised an entire two-night show on her own," Louise said.



From left: Deb Tresize, Megan Harrington-John and Louise Judd.

"I am so proud of her."

Debbie Tresize, the lecturer who prompted Megan to arrange and organise the fundraising event, said: "Megan has been totally selfless; she's absolutely fantastic. I didn't know anything about it and she did it for me; when I found out it was very emotional."

Island 'Fireworks Fiesta' thrills the Barry crowds



Photo by Bill Hughes.

by TIM CHAPMAN
07891 690798 or email
tim.chapman@glamorgan-gem.co.uk

THE Rotary Club of Barry held its 44th Annual Fireworks Fiesta at Barry Island on November 4.

People of all ages attended the event, many getting early to vantage points on the Island and in Barry town to watch the spectacular display.

It was a cold, but dry evening and there were large crowds.

The event is organised by the Rotary Club of Barry with the sponsorship of the Barry Town Council and the collaboration of the Vale Council.

The fireworks started at 7.45pm and visitors were also able to see the delights supplied by Island traders before and after the main event.

A Rotary spokesperson said: "The Rotary Club of Barry is grateful to everyone who supported this event in so many ways, especially their club fireworks chairman past president Carl Kerr for his hours and hours of work, and to the general public for their continued support which is very much appreciated."

Go to **The GEM** for the latest stories and breaking news...
www.glamorgan-gem.co.uk

NFU Cymru welcomes Welsh Government farming funding

NFU Cymru has welcomed the Welsh Government reaffirming its commitment to ring-fence funding for Welsh farming post-Brexit.

Last week NFU Cymru met with Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs Lesley Griffiths AM, and in a wide ranging discussion covering a range of topics, Brexit topped the agenda.

Following the meeting, NFU Cymru president Stephen James said: "I am pleased that Cabinet Secretary Lesley Griffiths AM reaffirmed the commitment from the First Minister that funding for Welsh agriculture from the UK Government to the Welsh Government will be ring-fenced for Welsh farmers post-Brexit."

The Cabinet Secretary's commitment follows on from a response that the First Minister gave to Plenary on October 24 and reaffirms the commitment in the Welsh Government/Plaid Cymru 'Securing Wales' Future' document which stated that it is 'essential that equivalent or greater resources to those Wales would have received from the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) are provided from the UK to support Welsh farming'.

Mr James continued: "NFU Cymru's message on future funding arrangements has been clear and unequivocal. Governments in Cardiff and Westminster must maintain current levels of investment for farming in Wales, to ensure Welsh farmers remain competitive and can continue to produce food to the highest standards while maintaining and enhancing our environment and meeting our climate change obligations."

"At Plenary, the First Minister mentioned that he would consider looking at alternative ways of working and we would absolutely agree with that. This is an opportunity for us in Wales to work collectively to create a new agricultural policy framework that helps to achieve our vision of a productive, progressive and profitable farming industry that delivers jobs, growth and investment for Wales."

"We see the development of a new policy framework as an evolution over a period of time, with the timeframe for change very much determined by our future trading relationship with the EU."

"With the UK Government having committed to the same cash total in funds for farm support until

the end of this Parliament, the next step is for the UK Government to clarify how these funds will be allocated among the home nations."

"This allocation should be based on the current formula for distributing CAP funds within the UK."

"Farming is a long term business and we need clarity and certainty on a range of issues including funding, trade and future agricultural policy. Developing agricultural policy and budgetary frameworks should be developed in partnership between the governments of the UK, so that a common policy framework can be agreed. A common policy, but a policy which allows flexibility for each country to take account of the pattern and practice of farming within their country."



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the Castleland Community Association Annual General Meeting will be held at **Castleland Community Centre, Belvedere Crescent, Barry CF63 4JZ** at **6.00pm on Thursday 30th November 2017** to transact charity status of the Centre.



Independent Hearing Practice & Earwax Removal Clinic

For advice on every leading brand and model, from a leading independent family practice that provides a truly personal service and aftercare, all of which come with our competitive pricing structure and comprehensive aftercare service.



Fully equipped MicroSuction earwax removal clinic.
Established since 1988

Contact 02920 707760

www.scottwroe-hearingcentre.co.uk
10 Royal Buildings, Penarth, CF64 3ED

twenty12 flooring.com

ARE YOU BUYING A NEW BUILD?

We are easily beating the builders prices on flooring and can save you thousands of pounds!



Enjoy your home this Christmas with twenty12 flooring

We supply & install all types of flooring as well as:

• Free measuring service • Home selection
• Uplift & removal of flooring • Move furniture

Freephone 0800 610 2012 • Mobile 07403 310 516
www.twenty12flooring.com info@twenty12flooring.com

PENARTH'S REMEMBRANCE SERVICE – UPDATED DETAILS*

THE members and supporters of the Royal British Legion will continue to be busy between now and Remembrance Sunday, November 12, raising funds to enable the work of the Legion to be carried out during this and future years.

The Legion's support extends to all ages, from young children of service personnel to the elderly

veterans. The need is always great and public generosity regarding the Poppy Appeal is much appreciated by both those who receive help and those who give a considerable amount of their free time to enable this help to be given.

This year we are changing the format of the Remembrance Sunday Church Service and Parade somewhat. We will start the day with a service of thanksgiving

and remembrance at All Saints' Church in Victoria Road, commencing at 10.55am to which all are most welcome.

After the service we will be going over to the church hall for pre-march refreshments before joining the parade for a 1.30pm start.

The parade will proceed to the Garden of Remembrance in Alexandra Park where wreaths will be laid, the Last Post sounded, and

two minutes' silence in memory of the fallen observed.

The parade will then proceed up Windsor Terrace and down Windsor Road to the Ex-Servicemen's Club where the parade will be stood down.

We will then be entertained in the club with a buffet and live music from the Lewis Merthyr Band.

This is a whole town event and we hope that as many people as possible, and particularly service and ex-service personnel, will join us in making this day a special and memorable occasion.

A short ceremony to observe Armistice Day will take place at the junction of Windsor Road and Glebe Street between 10.55am and 11.10am on Saturday, November 11.

At 11am we will join the rest of the nation in observing two minutes' silence to remember the huge sacrifices made by so many on our behalf.

Following this we will lay a wreath at the remarkable Town War Memorial inside St Augustine's Church.

You would be most welcome to join with us for either, or even better both, of these events. RJ

*Penarth residents should disregard the Remembrance Day details published in last week's GEM.

Penarth parish's Fallen remembered by Project 32



Harry Essery was a young man off to war from Lavernock Road, Penarth.

LAST year in All Saints' Church, Penarth a new plaque was rededicated to the 32 young men of the parish who died in World War One.

At the same time, members of the Project 32 – Jane McLaughlin, Dr Len Smart and Tom Crooks – collaborated on a book about the lives of the 32, which all culminated in a Remembrance Day service where Royal British Legion poppy wreaths were laid in the church in memory of each man.

This year, the project members have decided to go a little further and on November 7 and 8, they placed poppy wreaths on the front doors, the gate posts, or gate pillars of the houses where the 32 lived in Penarth before they set off for war to fight in the bloodiest of battles.

Jane McLaughlin, one of the Project 32 members, said: "We are being accompanied on the wreath laying

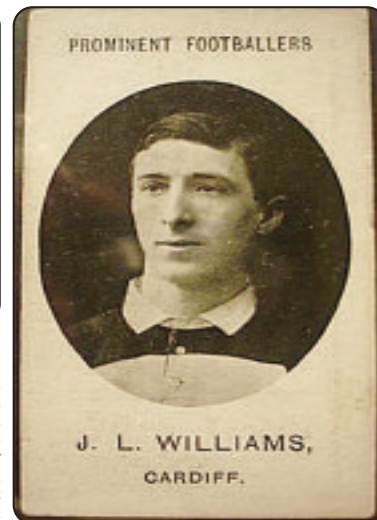
initiative by pupils from St Cyres, Stanwell and Evenlode Schools, and we wanted to show the pupils and the wider community of Penarth that these men were just ordinary people living in ordinary houses, just like you and me, but caught up in extraordinary times."

She said: "I am incredibly grateful to all the householders who have been so tremendously supportive in this project in allowing the wreaths to be put up this year and in the coming years."

Some of the houses will have two wreaths on them, where brothers and step-brothers left for war, devastating for the Essery and Hookway families.

Also for the Hoult family in Grove Terrace: they were to lose three sons in war, two were living in Grove Terrace and one was an apprentice butcher in Windsor Road, and the wreaths will be laid accordingly.

JMcL



John Lewis Williams from Archer Road, Penarth, legendary Welsh rugby player.

Partition presentation for Probus

THE Probus Club of Dinas Powys was delighted to welcome back Jeanne Harvey whose presentation, titled 'Crossing the Green Line', dealt with the history and present issues of life in Northern Cyprus.

The detailed background starting with Alexander the Great in the 4th century BC included references to Richard the Lionheart 1191, British rule in 1878, EOKA in 1955 followed by the Treaty of Guarantee and partition of the north and south.

The Green Line was an imaginary line drawn on the map to show the demarcation of the south, under Greek rule and the north under Turkish rule.

Jeanne's discussions were based on the northern or Turkish side of the border and included some excellent slides depicting everyday life there.

The main town is Nicosia, but the main tourist area is around Kyrenia in the north. Bellapais Abbey and St Barnabas Abbey overlooking Salamis are other tourist attractions.

The area is also being developed further with new hotels being built and new marinas designed to moor some of the most expensive yachts in the area.

The presentation concluded with a taste of true Turkish delight, much to the pleasure of the members.

The vote of thanks was given by Keith Worrall.

GR

Ladies' choir gets its new recruits into (vocal) shape

AFTER a recent recruitment drive, Barry Ladies' Choir are enjoying a new lease of life this autumn!

The choir is enjoying having new members to turn up the volume and get involved with social events such as afternoon tea at Whitmore and Jackson, as seen in the photo.

The choir is working on a range of popular, classical and folk songs for our joint concert at 7.30pm on November 10, with Barry Brass Band in St Helen's Church, Barry.

At £5 a ticket, this is great value to see both the choir and Barry Brass Band. Tickets are available from choir or band members or you can pay on the door on the night.

The choir practices every Tuesday at 7pm in Crossways Methodist Church, Crossways Street, Barry. If you would like to join the

choir, contact Julie on 07926 195886.

Judith Thomas

SOMETHING TO SMILE ABOUT

Dental Implant and Restorative Services

- Experienced Royal College trained surgeon
- Realistic pricing • Interest free credit
- Simple and complex cases undertaken

We are currently offering **FREE** consultations. Call 01446 795240 today.

wyndham house dental practice

Wyndham House, Boverton Road, Llantwit Major, CF61 1XZ

Dental implant services provided by Simon Hill GDC No 72327
*Loans subject to status, terms & conditions apply. 0% APR representative. Authorized and regulated by Financial Conduct Authority.

GUTTER BROTHERS

Everything guttering

Accredited Gutter Installation

- Residential Gutter Repair
- Expert Gutter Cleaning
- External Painting
- Patios
- Decking
- Jet Washing
- Roof Cleaning
- Conservatory Valet
- Acid Driveway Cleaning
- General Maintenance Work

City Guilds Rated People

Specialist Hypocrite Cleans:

- Driveways
- Patios
- Roof Tiles
- Masonry
- Natural Stone

BICSC

**FULLY INSURED
UNIFORMED STAFF
ALL WORK GUARANTEED**

FOR MORE INFO CALL CHRIS HARDING ON:
07476 270649 / 01443 267378
gutterbros@outlook.com

Shampan

Award winning Indian sub continental cuisine
Restaurant & Takeaway

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

4 COURSE MEAL

Only £9.50pp

Mon - Thurs 5.30 - 7pm



2 FOR 1

MON-THURS
MAIN COURSE & POPPADOM
5-8pm TAKEAWAY ONLY
(TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY)



Now taking bookings for

Christmas Day & Boxing Day

3 COURSE TRADITIONAL LUNCH OR INDIAN MEAL 12PM-8PM
only £22.00 including glass of champagne

SUNDAY BANQUET

5 COURSES £9.95pp

Midday - 9pm

Tel: 01446 771682 01446 774590

70 East Gate, Cowbridge, CF71 7AB

2014 Tiffin Cup Finalist • Certificate of Excellence • Trip Advisor



£5.5 million backing for Jehu Group expansion

BRIDGEND-BASED property and construction firm Jehu Group has secured £5.5m of financial backing to support the business in achieving its growth strategy, with funding from two key financial institutions.

The group, which is currently working on over 20 construction projects across south Wales, is on track, said a spokesperson, to see its turnover grow 19 per cent to more than £50m in the next year and reach in excess of £65m by 2019, after securing the support from the two industry lenders.

The family firm has received £4m worth of funding from the Development Bank of Wales, formerly Finance Wales, as well as

a new £1.5m day-to-day banking facility from Santander to assist it with its expansion plans.

With its maximum lending cap increased to £5m in a single round, the £4m received by Jehu represents one of the development bank's largest investments.

Comprising a £2.5m property development loan from the Wales Property Fund and a £1.5m working capital facility from the Wales Business Fund, the investment is an excellent example of how the development bank can use a range of funds to help businesses get the right level of finance.

Karl Jones, property investment executive at the development bank and project lead on the property development loan, commented: "We are delighted to assist this

established and experienced family business with this development. This is the first time we've had the opportunity to assist Jehu Group with one of their developments and we look forward to potentially supporting further projects in the future.

"The development is being part funded via the Wales Property Fund which has been established to provide access to funding to assist with development projects in Wales."

Andrew Lycett, finance director at Jehu Group, said: "As a business, we have experienced strong growth over the last couple of years. We have ambitious goals for the direction of the business and anticipate significant growth over the coming years, all of which requires financing support."

'Every childhood vaccine' jab excites campaigner

A BARRY humanitarian campaigner says he has been encouraged by a recent medical development that might lead to an 'every childhood vaccine' delivered in one jab.

Godfrey Knight wants to see children in the developing world properly protected against illness and disease, and believes the breakthrough could help the dream become a reality.

In the past, Mr Knight has held fundraisers in Barry to support the people of Haiti following the devastating earthquake of 2010.

He says the co-founder of Microsoft, Bill Gates, is an inspiration in the area of vaccination.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has invested billions of dollars in vaccine initiatives, but points out: "One in five children worldwide are not fully protected with even the most basic vaccines."

Mr Knight said: "The 'every childhood vaccine',

which has been developed by US researchers, is a technology that could eventually see every childhood vaccine delivered with a single injection.

"Their 'one shot' solution stores the vaccine in microscopic capsules that releases the initial dose and further boosts at specific times."

Godfrey wants to see local authorities across the UK giving local council taxpayers the opportunity to make voluntary donations to charities that carry out vaccination programmes in developing areas of the world.

He has been lobbying local politicians for support and understands the legislation involved might take up to two years to arrive on the statute book.

He stresses his campaign is 'apolitical'.

Mr Knight wants to form a committee of like-minded people to his campaign for charitable donations via council tax, and can be reached on 01446 749727.

Surgery makes flu jab fun

Two- to three-year-old children were invited to attend West Quay Medical Centre's 'Halloween party for intranasal flu'.

At the event, children did colouring, had their faces painted and some came in fancy dress.

Even some of the nursing staff (right) decided to don fancy dress for the occasion.



ABOVE (left to right):

Karl Jones (Property Investment Executive at the Development Bank of Wales); Janette Bennett (Relationship Director at Santander Corporate & Commercial); Simon Jehu (Managing Director of Development at Jehu Group, the parent company of Waterstone Homes); Andrew Lycett (Finance Director at Jehu Group); and Cenydd Rowlands (Fund Manager at the Development Bank of Wales).

PUBLIC NOTICE BRITISH STEEL COKING PLANTS DEADLINE - 23 FEBRUARY 2018

The High Court has appointed Hugh James and Irwin Mitchell as lead solicitors in a group action for conditions associated with employment at coke works operated by British Steel. Specifically:

- respiratory disease
- lung cancer
- temporary exacerbation of asthma
- squamous cell skin cancer

A closing date for notification of claims has been set by the Court as 23 February 2018.

If you think you or a deceased family member may have been affected and worked in a British Steel coke fuel plant as a coke oven worker and wish to consider joining the group, please contact Hugh James or Irwin Mitchell by 14 February 2018. They will send you further information and assess whether you may be eligible to join the group and claim compensation.

You may instruct an alternative solicitor other than Hugh James or Irwin Mitchell, and if you do it will be their responsibility to submit notice on behalf of any individual wishing to join the litigation to Hugh James and Irwin Mitchell and to the Defendants, before the closing date for notification of claims.

Call Hugh James or Irwin Mitchell:

0808 271 4407

or visit:

hughjames.com/cocomp or
irwinmitchell.com/cowb

HUGH JAMES
Understanding law. Understanding you.

IM irwinmitchell
solicitors

Hugh James and Irwin Mitchell are authorised and regulated by the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Financial Conduct Authority. Terms and conditions apply. This advertisement has been placed pursuant to a Court order.

BUY Silentnight FOR LESS!!

Over 50% off Silentnight to clear
to make way for our
NEW Silentnight Collection...

10 Display beds MUST GO!!!



Platinum Collection
Solo Ideal
3ft 2 Drawer
Divan Set and FREE
Headboard
was £429.95
now only £219.95



Platinum 1400
GelTex Ambient
5ft Half
Ottoman with
2 Drawers and FREE Melvyn
Headboard
was £1729.95
now only £864.95



Platinum 1200
Sublime
4ft 6 2 Drawer
Divan Set and FREE Vicenza
Headboard
was £899.95
now only £419.95



Platinum 2800
Latex
Embrace 6ft
Divan Set and FREE Melvyn
Headboard
was £1789.95
now only £894.95

Units 1, Retail Area,
Usdaw Ind. Est.
Nr. Cowbridge, CF71 7PA
Tel: 01446 772922/772926
SAT NAV CF71 7PA



ALL AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
Once they're gone, they're gone!!

NORMAL OPENING HOURS:
MON, TUES, WED & FRI 9am-5.30pm. OPEN LATE EVERY
THURSDAY 10am-8pm. SAT 10am-5.30pm. SUN 11am-5pm.

Visit our website at:
www.theplaceforhomesltd.co.uk
Enquiries email: sales@theplaceforhomesltd.co.uk

www.theplaceforhomesltd.co.uk

One photo, five generations



FIVE generations of the same family are pictured from left to right, Jolene Howells, grandmother; centre, Jackie Morris, great grandmother; Kia Howells, mother; Betty Barnett-Hiscock, who lives in Cowbridge, great great grandmother with Charlotte Rhondda and Jackie lives in Barry.

Worth a mint: The Imperials join Morryston Orpheus Male Voice Choir for gig

THE Imperials are back in the UK and appearing at Princess Royal Theatre in Port Talbot with the internationally renowned Morryston Orpheus Male Voice Choir (MOMVC), with a concert of Elvis' songs and ballads sung like you have never heard before.

Elvis' first love was gospel and few, other than his most dedicated fans, know that all three of the Grammy awards that Elvis won were for his gospel recordings.

From those, he was easily able to develop his unique voice into

singing some of our most memorable 'power ballads'.

Already famous in the USA as a gospel group in their own right, it was to The Imperials that Elvis turned to be his backing singers when he made his famous comeback in Las Vegas, and so who better to share Elvis' legacy of gospels and ballads with us than Terry Blackwood and the Imperials?

They will share the stage and the performance with one of the UK's most celebrated male-voice choirs, the MOMVC of South

Wales, a group of brilliant exponents of Elvis' work.

It was with The Imperials that the choir received standing ovations at previous concerts in Cardiff, Swansea and Coventry over the last few years.

If you enjoy good music and would like to experience a concert with a difference that will have you leaving the auditorium with that 'feel-good factor' lifting your spirits sky high, then this concert is for you.

CS

Sully Painting Group donates to charities

AT Sully Painting Group's AGM on October 31, members were provided with a report about their successful annual exhibition and of the workshops, demonstrations and socials held during the year.

The group members expressed their thanks to all who attended the exhibition and look forward to their support in future years.

From the proceeds of the exhibition, cheques for £450 each were given to Mind Cymru and Ty Hafan to support their work. The cheque for Ty Hafan was presented by Nigel Adams, chairman of Sully Painting Group, to Lindsay Doyle, volunteer ambassador of Ty Hafan.

Maria Healy, fundraising manager of Mind Cymru, which was unable to send a representative said: "We're really pleased that the Sully Painting Group has chosen us as one of its charity partners for their amazing event. Groups like this are a great opportunity for people to get together and get creative, which is a brilliant way to look after your mental health."

"At Mind Cymru, we offer support and information on the best ways to deal with mental

health problems and this money will help us to help more people in the Vale and beyond to get the support they need."

Sully Painting Group meets every Tuesday at 1.30pm and 7pm at the Jubilee Hall, off Smithies Avenue, Sully. It is a group with beginners through to more expert painters and new members are always welcome.

GS

A PACKED MONTH AT BARRY CAMERA CLUB

BARRY Camera Club welcomed Tim Knifton (AWPF, CPAGB, AFIAP, PSA*7) on October 6.

This was the third visit from Tim in as many years and, as always, he proved to be a popular and well received speaker. Tim specialises in urban exploration photography, which is the art of photographing abandoned places or buildings.

His images convey the remnants of a life that was once lived. His pursuits have seen him visit countries such as Italy, Belgium, France, Portugal and, perhaps most poignantly, the city of Chernobyl. His photos are sometimes bleak, but also beautiful, fascinating and thought provoking.

Tim spoke passionately about what he does and explained how, through photography, he is trying to document and preserve these buildings and their history before they disappear forever. You can view Tim's exceptional work via his Flickr page: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/timster1973/>

The wildlife group paid a visit to Margam Park on October 6. The weather was unseasonably warm and there was plenty to photograph. The gothic architecture of the abbey ruins and the house proved popular.

The scenery and plant life were beautiful and all members felt privileged to see and photograph the resident deer during the rutting season; all rounded off with a lovely lunch in the café. Thanks to Phil Stillman for organising these trips.

They had a special guest on October 13 when Harry Gardiner from Tenby delivered a presentation he called 'Art and Photography - Vision and Reality'. Harry is an artist who uses painting and pastels as well as photography in his work.

It was a fascinating talk and far from unlucky, considering the date. He took members on a whistle-stop tour of art, starting with the cave paintings of ancient man and taking in Michelangelo, Goya, Turner, Renaissance and abstract work along the way. He used their work to illustrate how artists used perspective and composition in a variety of ways, how this changed over time and how they manipulated reality to create their art.

He invited members to consider what this might mean for photography and how, in turn, photography has influenced the way in which other art forms were created. He took members out of a purely pictorial form of photography with the



'Barbary Apes Delousing' by Phil Stillman, was the winner of the projected images category.

aim of encouraging and thinking of other ways of 'seeing'.

All of this was presented in a humorous and engaging style, full of enthusiasm and a good night was had by all.

On October 20, there was a friendly battle between Cardiff and Barry Camera Clubs. Each club submitted 10 prints and 10 digital images. The judge for the evening was Trevor James (BA (Hons) Photography, ARPS, AWPF).

An appetising buffet was laid on by the members of Barry Camera Club and Barry came away as the victors with 367 points to Cardiff's 357 points. Thanks to the members of Cardiff and Barry for ensuring an enjoyable and good humoured evening.

Once again, the month concluded with the monthly competition night. This month, the judge was Dave Bennett, who gave a detailed and thorough critique of every image, awarding a good range of scores. The winners were as follows:

Monochrome Print: Highly Commended, Barbara Archdale-Smith for 'A Good Drying Day'; John Dudley for 'Outhouse, Tree, Gathering Storm'; third place Rob Owens for 'Tracks to the Hills'; second place Rob Owens for 'At Elgol'; and first place went to Glenn Porter for 'A Wall of White Water'.

Colour Print: Highly commended, Glenn Porter for 'Mumbles Lighthouse' and Industrial Port Talbot'; Rob Owens for 'At Loch Sunart'; Brain Trego for 'Landed'; third place Malcolm Downes for 'Dark Side of the Moon'; second place John Dudley for 'Bugatti in the Rain' and first place went to Rob Owens for 'Trees at Cray'.

The Projected Image section was, as usual, the most contested section. Highly commended: Josh Watts for 'Feathered Beauty'; Barbara Archdale-Smith for 'Dust Trail'; Gareth Williams for 'Llantwit Sunset'; third place

Barbara Archdale-Smith for 'Torn Man'; second place Gareth Williams for 'Ethereal Rocks' and first place went to Phil Stillman for 'Barbary Apes Delousing'.

Congratulations to all prize winners, but in particular to Rob, Glenn, John, Gareth and Barbara for multiple successes. Barry Camera Club meets every Friday evening from 7pm to 9.30pm at St Francis Millennium Centre, Porth-y-Castell, Barry Garden Suburb, Barry, CF62 6NX. We are a very friendly organisation and new members of all

Go to
www.barry-today.co.uk
the for the latest stories and breaking news...

Police appeal for Kelly



POLICE are appealing to establish the whereabouts of Kelly Woodward.

She has been missing from an address in Dinas Powys since October 29, 2017.

Kelly, aged 37, is believed to be driving a Ford Kuga.

A police spokeswoman said: "She is five feet seven inches tall and has shoulder length, brown hair. She also has a tattoo of a dolphin on her foot and a heart on her shoulder."

Anybody who has seen Kelly is urged to contact south Wales Police via 101 quoting reference *430520 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

COMMUNITY NEWS

An invitation to the
GVS Health
Network

GLAMORGAN Voluntary Services (GVS) is organising a Vale Health, Social Care and Wellbeing Network meeting on Thursday, November 16, from 10am to 12pm.

The Network brings together people from voluntary and community groups and health and social care services and provides an opportunity to find out more about new service developments and community projects.

There will be presentations at the meeting, as well as updates. Paul Swann, programme development officer for commissioning on the Golden Threads Advocacy Programme will talk about the work being undertaken to commission an independent advocacy service in Cardiff and the Vale.

Rhian Thomas, GVS project co-ordinator of the Big Lottery funded Connected Carers project will outline this new service which supports family carers, in partnership with Cardiff and Vale Parents' Federation and Touch Trust.

Angela Hughes of Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan University Health Board will be talking about 'Putting Things Right' and how the Health Board uses patient feedback to improve services.

If you would like to attend, contact GVS on 01446 741706, email enquiries@gvs.wales, or visit www.gvs.wales.



Photo: Welsh Government

THE Vale's Assembly Member, Jane Hutt has left the Welsh Government Cabinet, following a re-shuffle.

Wales' First Minister and Bridgend AM, Carwyn Jones, praised her as a politician who "brought stability and had an unrivalled ability to build bridges".

Ms Hutt said she considered herself "lucky" to have been able to contribute to the Assembly in its foundation period.

"I am leaving the Cabinet after 18 and a half years of ministerial office in health, social services, equalities, education, finance and finally as Leader of the House and Chief Whip.

"I have been very fortunate to be able to play my part in the founding years of the

Assembly, helping to secure stability and confidence in a Welsh Labour Government throughout this time.

"Guided always by my principles and values of social justice and fair play, I have taken every opportunity to help shape policy to meet Welsh needs in the past two decades of devolution.

"You have to stick to your principles in politics and keep your feet on the ground, listening to the people you serve, especially those without a strong voice. That's what I have always sought to do."

She added: "I will continue to serve my constituents in the Vale with dedication and commitment, thankful for the support I have received from them for so many years."

Mr Jones said: "Jane Hutt has been a

feature of Welsh Government, and Welsh public life for two decades. Her unique approach and unrivalled ability to build bridges always brought stability through all the toughest periods of party politics in Cardiff Bay – she was always the one who could deliver a sensible compromise and find a way through difficult periods.

"The people of the Vale are very lucky to have such a committed politician to represent them, and I'm sure she will continue to do so with distinction in the future."

NB Jane Hutt will hold a surgery on November 11 from 10am – 11am at Barry Citizens' Advice Bureau, 119 Broad Street. No appointment necessary.

Call by Plaid Cymru for
biomass plant revisions

PLAID Cymru councillors for the centre of Barry have requested that the full Vale of Glamorgan Planning Committee consider revisions to the planning application for a biomass incinerator on Barry Docks – rather than leaving it to council officers to decide.

The plant was given planning permission in July 2015 by the Vale Council when Conservative and the majority of Labour councillors voted for the plans at

a planning committee, while Plaid Cymru councillors voted against.

Plans were originally submitted for the site in 2009 and it has been at the centre of public debate in Barry for much of the past decade, including the most recent full council where Cllr Nic Hodges raised residents' complaints about noise and night-working.

Currently, Natural Resources Wales are determining whether to award the company running the site a permit to operate.

Plaid Cymru councillor for Barry Docks, Millie Collins added: "Many residents in Barry have very strong concerns about a site located so close to the centre of Barry, which many feel should not have received planning permission from Tory and Labour councillors in 2015.

"Since then, Barry Town Council has commissioned reports about the environmental impact of giving the site a permit and the Vale Council has finally reported that they too have concerns.

"However, receiving this planning application has been a surprise. Residents want to know why the site operators have been forced to request variations on their planning application. Is this because the developers have made mistakes that need correcting, or that the Vale council made a mistake in allowing this application to pass like this in the first place?"

Fellow Plaid Cymru councillor for Barry town centre Ian Johnson said: "This revision is a matter of high public interest and should be discussed transparently by the Vale Planning Committee in the open so that interested people can hear the questions and answers, not be a decision made by officers behind closed doors."

'The Welsh
Government can
stop incinerator'
says AM

THE Welsh Government should exercise its powers to stop the Barry incinerator, South Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies has said.

The plant is currently under construction, but has yet to receive an Environmental Permit from Natural Resources Wales.

Without one, it will not be licenced to operate.

While NRW are responsible for the deciding the application, the regulations governing it give Welsh Government Ministers power to direct them.

If a direction is given NRW must comply with

it effectively giving the Minister a veto over the application.

Mr Davies recently met with members of the Docks Incinerator Action Group DIAG, led by Dennis Clarke. Mr Davies said: "People from across Barry and beyond are rightly concerned by the impacts the incinerator will have on the town.

"It may be under construction but it does not yet have a permit to operate and the Cabinet Secretary has the power to stop it being granted.

"I've therefore written to her, asking her to intervene and use her powers to put a stop to this damaging project."

Love local politics? Visit
www.glamorgan-gem.co.uk
daily for more news and views
from MPs, AMs and councillors

'More resources for litter
collection' pleads Plaid

PLAID Cymru has called for greater investment in litter collection after newly published figures reveal that the Vale Council's environmental team on average issue less than two tickets per day.

The new service, run by a company called 3GS, began work in October 2016, but a 12-month review of the service shows 651 tickets issued, of which 541 were valid – about 1.5 per day, and the other 110 rescinded.

Of the 651 tickets issued, 256 were given for general litter, 207 for cigarette waste and 159 for commercial waste.

However, the report to the council's Environment and Regeneration Committee admits a reduction in clean streets – "most likely due to reductions in street cleaning as a consequence of ongoing budget pressures".

Plaid Cymru councillor Ian Johnson, who represents the Buttrills ward in the centre of Barry, said: "The success of our environmental enforcement team is not how many tickets they issue, but whether our streets are any cleaner.

"Vale officers admit that our

most recent study shows that we performed worse than the Welsh average last year, probably due to reductions in street cleaning because of cuts.

"While the responsibility for litter lies with the person who dropped it, our litter problem is not going to be solved by someone in uniform catching two people per day.

"The reality is that our litter services need more investment to keep our streets clean and tidy."

Plaid Cymru councillor Steffan Wiliam, added: "Vale staff do a good job and work hard but are let down by some irresponsible tourists who think it's ok to just leave their rubbish on Barry Island beaches.

"I suspect that if our environmental enforcement team want to catch more than two people, then they would have a field day on Barry Island during the summer months. Either that, or people would take the hint and put their rubbish in the bin when they leave!"

Cllr Geoff Cox, the Vale Council cabinet member for Neighbourhood Services and Transport, responded: "As Cllr Johnson indicates, the key consideration when deciding if 3GS have been successful is

environmental quality, not the number of Fixed Penalty Notices that have been issued.

"It is not the council's aim to financially penalise residents or visitors. Instead, we hope the presence of our enforcement team can encourage better habits and lead to a cleaner Vale for everyone to enjoy. We await the 2017/18 Keep Wales Tidy assessment of the cleanliness of the Vale and will reconsider our enforcement activities when we have the benefit of this information.

"We are aiming to maintain the quality of the local environment in the Vale in light of the current challenging budget position. This will be achieved by balancing what is often referred to as the four Es, Effective cleansing, Enforcement, Education and Engagement.

"The vast majority of our visitors do pick up after themselves and do use the bins provided and we very much wish to encourage their future visits.

"We do take enforcement action at our resorts, but we also use signage and the likes of a beach public address system to reinforce the cleanliness messages for users."

'Welsh Government should get a
grip over Dinas Powys bypass'
says Andrew RT Davies AM

SOUTH Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies has warned that delays to the Heads of the Valleys Road scheme could have implications for the Dinas Powys By-Pass.

The Welsh Government has announced a "comprehensive review" into the upgrade following significant delays in bringing it forward.

Mr Davies is concerned that this will put considerable pressure on the transport budget when the

money is urgently required for road upgrades in the Vale.

Pointing out that residents of Dinas Powys would be "wholly unimpressed" that such a large amount of money could be potentially wasted, he called on the Welsh Government to "get a grip" on the situation.

Mr Davies said: "The delays to the Heads of the Valleys Road upgrade has caused significant problems for businesses in the immediate area – but it also has the potential to cause issues for Vale residents too.

"The Welsh Government have a transport budget to fund projects like the Dinas Powys By-Pass – but the problems with the Heads of the Valleys project will be a significant drain on this.

"Ministers in Cardiff Bay need to get a grip on the situation – and get on with improving transport infrastructure across Wales – including the Dinas Powys By-Pass which is absolutely vital to residents of the Eastern Vale."

Bypass group fears gridlock

HOUSE-building and other projects planned to start by the end of 2018 will add, daily, hundreds more vehicles to the traffic in Dinas Powys, a councillor has claimed.

Vale councillor and Dinas Powys Community Council chair Andy Robertson told The GEM that the changes would affect people in the village and commuters who use the main road.

"Unless some order is put to the way projects are carried out we're heading for a total break-down in transport in the eastern Vale within the next couple of years.

"This is much sooner than was previously predicted, mainly because projects are being planned to run in parallel.

"Four major projects are planned by developers to pour, first, construction vehicles and eventually, new homeowners' cars onto the main road."

Projects earmarked for Dinas include 50 houses at Cross Common; 230 houses at the former St Cyres Lower School site; 70 houses at Caerleon Road; and, possibly, Welsh Water's power generation plant at the

treatment works off Barry Road which bypass campaigners claim could involve between 100 and 150 vehicles entering and leaving the site daily for two years.

The group thinks the junction of Murch Road and the main Cardiff Road could become the centre of gridlock in Dinas Powys.

Cllr Robertson went on: "After years of promises in various reports, a few days ago the Vale highways department said that a developer had not been called on to contribute towards improving the Murch Road traffic light junction because 'there was no feasible layout improvement that the applicants could undertake to mitigate the impact of their development'.

"This junction has been marked down for improvement in numerous council documents, including the Highways Impact Assessment in 2013 which informed the Local Development Plan (LDP)."

He added: "There is one thing that certainly can't be done. That's putting thousands more vehicles through Dinas Powys without the only infrastructure improvement that makes sense – a bypass."

The Dinas Powys Bypass Steering Group said it is hosting a public meeting about the planned

developments and the progress of its proposals for a bypass on Monday, November 13 at 7pm at the Murchfield Community Centre in Sunnycroft Lane.

The GEM approached Welsh Water to ask how many trips they estimated would be required during the construction of the plant.

A spokesman said: "As part of our pre-planning application consultation, we recently met with local councillors to share details of our plans.

"This included proposed traffic movements during the construction phase and after completion of the work.

"During the meeting, the councillors explained the issues surrounding traffic in the area and we have taken these views into consideration.

"A construction traffic management plan will be included in our planning application. The plan will take into account views received during our pre-planning consultations.

"A total of 69 two-way trips is estimated at peak construction, with full details and routing provided within the planning application that will be submitted later this month."

Coffee morning fundraiser for Vale People First



Volunteers and staff from Vale People First with Mayor and Deputy Mayor of the Vale.

VALE People First was hosted at a coffee morning at the Art Central Gallery, King Square, Barry by mayor of the Vale, Cllr Janice Charles, recently.

Vale People First is a self-advocacy organisation run by people with a learning disability in the Vale.

A spokesperson said: "It is a representative voice for people with a learning disability in the area, and is commissioned by the local authority to speak up about the services they receive, in order to improve existing and future services, to be more tailored to the person's needs."

The volunteers who organised the event,

Alison Kendrick and Christine Martin, were thanked by the mayor.

Geoff Davies, Vale First facilitator, said: "Thank you Madam Mayor for your support today at the coffee morning, we raised an amazing £401.85."

To find out more about Vale People First, visit www.valepeoplefirst.org.uk.



One of the photographs taken in Iran by Patrick Davies.

Images of Iran enthral Vale Photographic Club

OCTOBER saw another exciting and enjoyable month for the Vale Photographic Club.

We started with a presentation by Simon Hadleigh Sparks, an eminent photographer from London who has spent several months as the leader of the web based international competition site 'Photocrowd'.

Photocrowd attracts tens of thousands of competitors so to lead it is a magnificent achievement. Simon showed us some of his awe-inspiring abstract architectural photographs and let us in on some of his "secrets" for success.

We moved onto our first club competition of the year following which Terry Verrinder is left in pole

position for next month. On the 20th we sat down to a thrilling evening with Patrick Davies showing images from a recent trip to Iran: we had a tantalising 20 minutes before a power cut hit the whole of Ystradowen.

We were so gripped by his talk that the audience continued to listen to Patrick's account of his visit in complete darkness; after another 30 minutes we agreed to abandon the evening but are arranging for Patrick to give his talk later in the year, if anyone is interested in seeing images and hearing a fascinating talk look out on our website for the new arrangements (www.vale-photographic-club.co.uk). One of his images is shown with this article.

BC

SANTA'S GROTTO
BOOK ONLINE TODAY!



Seasons
Garden & Christmas Outlet

PROBABLY WALES' LARGEST
CHRISTMAS STORE

Thousands of exciting Christmas Products
at Unbeatable Prices In Store and Online!





OPEN 7 DAYS
A WEEK
10AM - 5PM

Seasons, Unit 9/10, Parc-y-bont,
Brynmenyn Industrial Estate,
Bridgend CF32 9SZ

Tel: 01656 723399

Order from our website today...

www.ChristmasDecorationsOutlet.co.uk



FOLLOW US...





BROADBAND REACH: the challenge for growing businesses

EACH year, I have the privilege of nominating businesses for the Countryside Alliance's Rural Oscars – a set of UK-wide awards established to recognise the very best of rural British enterprise.

With so many deserving choices in the Vale and, indeed, throughout Wales, it is always such a tricky dilemma, but this year I finally whittled down my choices based on businesses who I believed to have demonstrated impeccable strategies to grow in the face of great challenges.

My 2017 nominees are Dixie's Vintage Ices for Britain's best local food and drink retailer, I G Nicholas for Britain's best butcher, Rosedew Farm for Britain's best rural enterprise and The Star Inn for Britain's best pub.

Each one of these nominees has sought innovative ways in which to overcome obstacles which are too often damaging to independent businesses – whether it is large competition such as a national supermarket locating itself in the same town centre, expensive business rates or the irrefutable difficulty of introducing a brand new and unique concept to an area and fresh group of customers.

These four fantastic businesses have successfully shown the necessity of maintaining the support of long-standing



Welsh Secretary
**ALUN
CAIRNS**
reports to
GEM readers

customers while appealing to new prospective clientele.

For many enterprises, the most invaluable tool in achieving this is the internet – a 21st century essential that many of us take for granted. However, rural businesses in the Vale are regularly subjected to frustratingly slow broadband speeds which limit and threaten the growth of their ventures.

Having discussed with BT and Openreach the so-called 'whitespots' – the pockets where access to fast broadband is not currently possible – I have this month hosted community surgeries in these areas in order to equip myself with an extensive record of affected properties in preparation to present these at further meetings with the telecommunications providers as the next phase of the Superfast Cymru rollout is undertaken.

I will also be writing to the Welsh Government to enquire as to whether they will be considering the Vale – which currently has the third worst superfast broadband accessibility in Wales – as a priority in their plan to extend broadband reach by 2020. I will, of course, notify all affected residents of the response.

If you were unable to attend one of these surgeries but do experience slow broadband speeds, please inform me of your telephone number and home address in case there is a 'whitespot' that the providers are not aware of. I can be contacted at alun.cairns.mp@parliament.uk

On a separate note, I wish to conclude by saying that I am shocked and saddened by the tragic news of the death of Carl Sargeant. My heart goes out to his family, friends and colleagues.

Vale Council's building team takes one award, in line for another

THE Vale Council's building control team are through to the grand finals after winning at the Regional All Wales Building Excellence Awards 2017.

David Frost, part of the building control team in the Vale, was awarded the Best Change of Use of an Existing Building or Conversion, at the award ceremony last month.

The award was given following the conversion of the old Fire Station in Trumpton House, Court Road, Barry, a grade 2 listed building, after the large structure of the building had suffered from dry rot and the internal floors had collapsed.

Nominations for the awards are made by the council's building control surveyors, who are responsible for the supervision of the projects through to the completion of the work.

Charles Hunter, the principal building control

surveyor for the Vale Council, said: "We are extremely proud to have these examples of excellence in construction here in the Vale. Our building control team have forged and maintained strong working relationships with the industry to deliver and promote these examples of best practice and these awards recognise the hard work and commitment of all involved in the process."

David Frost and team are now through to the grand finals at the National Building Excellence Awards 2017 next month.

The team thanked their local sponsors for continuing to support the awards at a local level, including Nina Estate Agents, ACD Skip & Recycling, The Vale Resort, The Glamorgan GEM and Jewson of Barry.

Gwalia at Hays Travel offers a personal service

ARE you looking for your next break away? Whether it be a trip within the UK, or travelling short or long haul, I am here to make your holiday booking experience stress free!

Simply get in contact with me with the criteria you have and I promise to provide you with a personalised service: from the moment you first contact me, right through to your 'welcome home' greeting.

I am a personal travel consultant working for Hays Travel – who are the largest independent travel agent in the UK, having full ABTA & ATOL protection – I am based in Cowbridge and aim to work flexible hours to meet my customer's needs.

I can also arrange home visits and hand deliver documents to your door!

As well as holiday packages, I can provide theatre and concert breaks, shopping breaks, cottage and lodge escapes and much, much more!

Working as an independent agent means that I have access to all of the high street suppliers, plus many more, enabling me to quote competitive prices for the best products!

So what are you waiting for – pick up the phone or send me an email / Facebook message with your ideas / plans for your next holiday!

**Gwalia Howells,
Personal Travel Consultant.**

Go to **The GEM** daily for the latest stories and breaking news...
www.glamorgan-gem.co.uk

eden
LANDSCAPES

**WINTER
SALE**

THE HOME OF OUTDOOR LIVING

DESIGN • SUPPLY • INSTALL

- **20% Off** - Outdoor living range
- **20% Off** - Arbours and Arches
- **20% Off** - Fencing and Trellis
- **20% Off** - Display sheds and Summerhouses



**Eden Landscapes, Pughs Garden
Village, Port Road, Wenvoe CF5 6AD**

Open Seven days a week • Tel 02920 597365
Email edenenquiries@hotmail.com • www.shedscardiff.co.uk

SPECIALIST VALUATION DAYS
FREE EXPERT VALUATIONS
WE URGENTLY WISH TO BUY, IF YOU WISH TO SELL
auction consignment also available
*subject to terms

Coins (inc. Sovereigns, Royal Mint Proof Sets) Jewellery & Watches, Stamps, Antiques, Gold, Silver, English & Foreign Banknotes, Postcards, Cigarette & Trade Cards, Medals & Militaria, Clocks, Scientific Instruments, Pre-1900 Documents/Books & Maps, Swords, Bayonets, De-Activated and Antique Firearms, Pre-1940 Sports Programmes & Tickets:

Weds. 22nd November, 10.30am-2.30pm: Cowbridge Town Hall, High St, Cowbridge, Vale of Glam., CF71 7AD (free parking to rear, subject to avail.)
Wednesday 29th November, 10am-2pm: The Newport Centre, The Kingsway, Newport, Wales, NP20 1UH (pay & display across rd)
Thurs. 30th November, 10am-2pm: The Beaufort Hotel, Beaufort Square, Chepstow, Monmouthshire, NP16 5EP (pay & display behind hotel)

Home visits are available for larger collections if you are unable to attend (subject to terms & conditions)

The experts of Lockdales Auctioneers will be present.
Free Valuations, No Obligation, No Appointment Necessary.
(01473) 627110 www.lockdales.com

Family pays tribute to former soldier who died in A48 collision

THE 26 year-old cyclist who died in collision with a car on the A48 in the Vale on Saturday, October 28 has been named as Jack Berry from Gragenetown in Cardiff.

Jack's family has paid the following tribute to him

"Jack was born in RAF Wegberg, Germany before spending his early childhood and schooldays in Abercarn. He was a keen sportsman playing rugby and football for local clubs in Abercarn and Blackwood as well as representing Cwmarn High School in a variety of sports.

"Despite achieving great success in his GCSEs Jack had already made the decision to follow his parents into the British Army. He achieved great success both on the sports field, where he again represented the AGC in a number of sports, although by now his real talent was shining through on the rugby field where he played in the back row, displaying the positive attitude,

steely determination and tireless work ethic that was to become the hallmark of his life.

"During his six years' service Jack proudly served with B Coy, 2 Royal Welsh including a tour of Afghanistan where once again his positive mindset, sense of humour and infectious smile came to the fore.

In 2014 Jack married Luisa and they were both happily enjoying married life in their home in Cardiff Bay.

"The last 12 months has seen Jack training and working as a chef at the Bush Inn, St Hilary where he not only demonstrated a talent for cooking but his uncanny knack of making friends across the generations and impacting everybody he encountered in a positive way. Whilst working at the Bush Inn he discovered a passion for Triathlon and tragically died whilst out on a training ride.

"He died, just as he lived his whole life, with a smile on his face and doing the things he loved with the people he loved. Jack was a loving husband, son, brother,



Jack Berry.

nephew, cousin, grandson and friend of so many people... he will be sorely missed.

Police officers are continuing to investigate the collision, which happened at around 7.20am, when a white Skoda Octavia collided with a group of three

cyclists on the A48 between the Cowbridge by-pass and Pentre Meyrick.

A 36-year-old local man arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving has been released under investigation.

Officers investigating the incident are still appealing for any witnesses, or anyone who may have seen the manner in which the car was being driven prior to the collision, and who may not have already done so, to contact South Wales Police on 101 or anonymously via Crimestoppers on 0800 555111 and quote reference 1700418785.

Call for knitters to join WWI project

A LOCAL woman is inviting knitters and textile makers in the area to join an ambitious project to commemorate the centenary of the end of World War I - which will happen next year.

Eirwen Price is co-ordinating local activity in 'Wonderwool Wales' - which would like to bring together the community of textile makers to recreate the united determination of the World War I volunteers.

Eirwen said: "The aim of the Centenary Textiles project is to produce a Community Textile Installation at Wonderwool Wales 2018 (in Builth Wells) to mark the end of World War I.

"The 'Curtain of Poppies' will include 887,858 textile poppies, to commemorate each person from the UK who died serving their

country." She continued: "Volunteers are invited to use our range of patterns to make one or more textile poppies to feature in the Curtain of Poppies in 2018.

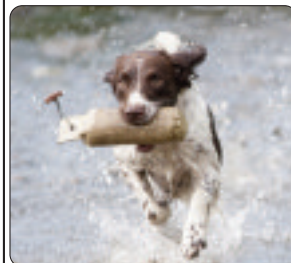
"If you or your textile group would like to make a larger contribution, please make lengths of green i-cord (four stitches) approximately two metres long, and stitch pairs of poppies back to back, at a spacing of about 15 cm."

The project is in support of The Royal British Legion, and donations are invited in support.

To donate, go to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Wonderwool-Wales-Curtain-of-Poppies.

For information on the project, go to www.wonderwoolwales.co.uk/show-events/curtain-of-poppies.html. Further information can be obtained from Eirwen Price on 01446 772925.

FROM PERO TO HERO



Is your dog a hero?

ONE of the best known folk tales in Wales is the story of faithful hound Gelert and as part of S4C's Legends month, an appeal has been launched to find Wales' 'bravest dog'.

The channel is searching for stories of brave, heroic and loyal canines as part of a competition on the nightly magazine programme *Heno*.

During the month, *Heno* will celebrate the achievements of the four-legged friends who give so much to their owners.

One of these is the homesick sheepdog Pero, which travelled 240 miles from Cumbria to Ceredigion to be reunited with his owners.

"When you have a pup as a little one, you bond straight away. Once you are friends you will be friends forever," said Alan James, owner of Pero the sheepdog, who

lives in Penrhynoch, Ceredigion.

"Pero went to a farm in Cockerthorpe, Cumbria to do some work with the sheep but he was homesick. He refused to do anything, he missed us too much.

He escaped from the farm and travelled 240 miles to come back to us.

"How he found his way home we will never know. Pero is by now a local hero. When I go to the Royal Welsh Show, people know Pero before me."

The competition is open until November 14 and the winner will be selected by a panel of judges. The prize is a year's worth of dog food by pet-food producer, Pero which are sponsoring the competition, and a hamper of products.

To take part, send a picture and a description of your dog to heno@tinopolis.com.

Ffion Rees

* Countdown to Christmas!



BARRY HIGH STREET SHOPPING AREA

Quality Independent Shops & Businesses. Definitely worth a visit!

Exclusive Shopping Event
Friday 24th November
4pm - 7pm
Light Switch on 5pm!

Jade BOUTIQUE
FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Butterflies
Cards Gifts & Yankee Candles
Yankee Candles in Barry

KNIGHTS
www.knights.uk.com
Estate Agents & Lettings

Cwtch Coffee
follow us on facebook
cwtch-coffee

Barringtons
Property Management & Letting Agents
01446 738388

Giggles
Gifts & toys for all ages

HOMEMADE WALES
Handcrafted Gifts & Homewares

MUDDY PAWZ
Professional Groomer
01446 734498

THE BARUC ARMS
Find us on Facebook

BEAUTY BASICS
www.beautybasicsbarry.com
85 High Street 01446 700836

HIGH STREET PHARMACY
www.highstreetpharmacy.wales

O'DONOVANS
~ Electrical & Hardware ~

VIC HOPKINS & SON
FAMILY BUTCHERS LTD
www.welshbutchers.co.uk

MJM
1988 2017
Computers and Consumables
www.mjmcom.co.uk

Food For Thought - The Deli
www.thedelibarry.co.uk

The Retreat
now in Barry
Holistic & Beauty Therapies

THE QUEEN B BOUTIQUE
www.thequeenb.co.uk

JACQUIE'S
Fruit & Veg
Follow us on Facebook

Balance the Body
Beauty & Holistic Therapy Salon
01446 722 350 www.balancethebody.co.uk

THE BEAUTY CLINIC
www.beautyclinicbarry.co.uk
01446 743222

Beautiful Lily Florist
www.beautifullylily.vpweb.co.uk

Aspirations UK
Beauty Restored
Suppliers of Furniture furniture paint

SCARLETS WINE BAR
07943 502280
Follow us on Facebook @scarletswinebarbarry

Down To The Wood
Quality Barbers
Follow us on Facebook

JONES & JONES OPTOMETRISTS
WWW.JONESANDJONES.ORG.UK

Miss Holmes
The shop for exclusive gifts
Follow us on Facebook

SHAHI NOOR
Fully licensed restaurant & takeaway
www.shahinoor.co.uk

Newbold Solicitors
01446 700693 • www.newboldsolicitors.com

THE GALLERY BOUTIQUE
@galleryboutiquebarry

Bryl's Boutique
like our page brylsboutique

Bespoke
www.brooklinde.co.uk
4 Island Road Barry

David Latham
Holistic and Sports Therapy
Follow us on Facebook 07896 026385

SIMPLY STUNNING GIFTS
Like & share our Facebook page

The GRIND HOUSE
Coffee, lunches & evening meals.
01446 679768

**CEFNOGWCH EICH STRYD FAWR
SUPPORT YOUR HIGH STREET**

Review will look at tragic case of Elsie

FOLLOWING the conviction of Matthew Scully-Hicks of the murder of his 18-month-old daughter, Elsie, attention will switch to the investigation which will centre on how the little girl met her death.

Scully-Hicks (31) will spend a minimum of 18 years in prison after the jury at Cardiff Crown Court found him guilty.

The Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Regional Safeguarding Children Board will now look at the circumstances.

A spokesperson for the board said: "Now that the criminal proceedings have concluded, the Regional Safeguarding Children Board will seek assurance that the independent child practice review, which has already been commissioned, into the tragic circumstances of the child's death, will be progressed.

"It would therefore not be appropriate for the board to comment further until the conclusion of the independent review."

The Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Regional Safeguarding Children Board (RSCB) is made up of statutory partners (Cardiff Council, Vale of Glamorgan Council, the University Health Board, Velindre Health Trust, South Wales Police and the Probation Services) and additional members including voluntary sector organisations as appropriate.

Child Practice Reviews are carried out by independent reviewers, who are appointed by the Review Panel and who have had no previous involvement in the case or its management

The Vale Council's social services were supervising the adoption of Elsie, who was born in the Vale.



Elsie Scully-Hicks was murdered by her adoptive father.

Go to **The GEM** for the latest stories and breaking news...
www.glamorgan-gem.co.uk

Andrew Robson, wanted on recall to prison, sought

SOUTH Wales Police on November 8 issued an appeal for information on the whereabouts of Andrew Robson, who is wanted on recall to prison.

Robson, 48, has links with Bridgend, Cardiff and Swansea. A spokesperson said: "Anyone with information which could help us locate him should contact 101, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111, quoting reference 1700406656."



IT'S YET ANOTHER AWARD FOR NEWBOLD SOLICITORS!

IT'S yet another award for local law firm Newbold Solicitors!

The firm has once again been nominated for 'Best Property Law Firm UK'. This is the fourth year running the firm has either been a finalist or runner up for one or more of the following awards: 'Best Law Firm UK', 'Best Conveyancing Firm UK', 'Best Conveyancing Firm Wales', Best Woman in Law (Wales), Best Training Law Firm.

Catherine Hartland started local firm Brendons Solicitors in 2010, shortly joined by Maurice Thompson. Brendons went on to purchase Newbold Solicitors in 2012.

Under their management the firm has grown to employing almost 70 staff in 4 offices across South Wales.

"The firm specialises in landlord and tenant disputes, representing clients at civil court hearings and buying and selling properties.

Catherine is a local Solicitor and is the fifth generation in her family to be born, raised and educated in the Vale.

Catherine invited Alun Cairns MP to their Barry branch to thank him personally for the support he gave her starting up the firm in 2010.

Catherine said: "It was not easy starting up a law firm after the recession. There were initially

major obstacles put in my way. However, Alun was a tremendous support to me and gave me the encouragement when I needed it.

"I am very grateful because Newbold is able to employ local staff, help re-energise the local High Street and significantly contribute to the local economy.

"My father Cecil was a local welder, my mother Mary was a housewife, which proves you do not have to have a stereo-typical background to reach your goals in life.

"You need imagination, determination, resilience and enthusiasm for doing what you enjoy".

Mr Cairns said: "I am hugely

impressed by the work that those at Newbold Solicitors have achieved in making the firm such a success.

"All members of staff at Newbold's should be very proud of their achievements, and I am delighted that the firm is being recognised on a national platform. Yet another example of local, hardworking, ambitious individuals putting South Wales on the map!"

Free home eye tests



To find out if you qualify and book, call 0800 652 4947 or search online for Specsavers home eye test.



©2017 Specsavers. All rights reserved.

FREE Housing Advice Surgery

Every Wednesday 2-4pm
at our Barry office



The Barry housing team

Landlords

- Buying at auction?
- Trying to recover unpaid rent?
- Have a neighbour dispute?
- Need possession quickly?
- Tenant making a claim?

Complex changes to housing law in Wales mean the risk of fines and claims. Attend our housing surgery, ensure you are compliant, and let us guide you through the process.

Tenants

- Do you have damp?
- Lacking heating or water?
- Is your landlord regulated?
- Bond disputes?
- Worried about eviction?

Our unique service backed by a leading insurance provider, can offer you 'no win no fee'. If you are worried about facing a cold, wet winter in a damp rental property, give us a call.

Contact us for an appointment

E: housing@newboldsolicitors.com T: 01446 700693

Or call in to 110 High Street Barry CF62 7DT. www.newboldsolicitors.com



Newbold Solicitors

Creative legal thinking, practical solutions

Vale Bridge club results

THE results for the Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club for November 6 are as follows:

First, Geoff Tinkler and John Henson, 62.24 per cent; second, Mia Deschepper and Mike Pownall, 60.80; third, John Evans and Steve Burgoyne, 60.51. LE

STEAMED UP DOUBLE GLAZING?

Don't Replace The Frames... Just The Panes!



All Glazing Backed By Our
25 YEAR GUARANTEE



Priority Freephone
0800 61 21 118
www.cloudy2clear.com

Broken Or Damaged Windows? Faulty Locks, Handles, Hinges?

AFFORDABLE INDEPENDENCE



STAIRLIFTS

NEW STRAIGHT

FROM ONLY £1195

NEW CURVED

FROM ONLY £2995

RECONDITIONED-STRAIGHT

FROM ONLY £495

INCLUDES FITTING AND WARRANTY

**UP TO £200 GIFT
VOUCHER ON ALL
NEW STAIRLIFTS**

**THREE LUCKY
CUSTOMERS WILL
WIN BACK THE
PRICE OF
THEIR STAIRLIFT**

YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY
BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW
IF YOU PURCHASE BETWEEN
25TH SEPTEMBER - 24TH DECEMBER 2017



WE ALSO FIT STAIRLIFTS IN NEWPORT, SWANSEA, BRIDGEND AND CARDIFF

WE BUY BACK UNWANTED STAIRLIFTS

ACORN - AGE UK
- BROOKS - COMPANION
- HANDICARE

**UP
TO £500**

**DEPENDENT ON
AGE AND CONDITION
(UPTO 5 YEARS OLD)**

7 DAY FREE 24 HOUR MANNED HELPLINE & ENGINEERING SUPPORT

LIFETIME MOTOR WARRANTY †

3 YEAR PARTS WARRANTY †

- LOCAL COMPANY
- TRY BEFORE YOU BUY
- STRAIGHT STAIRLIFTS OFTEN FITTED NEXT DAY
- CURVED, STRAIGHT, INDOOR,
OUTDOOR AVAILABLE

† ON SELECTED LIFTS

STRAIGHT STAIRLIFT RENTALS AVAILABLE

**HAVING A
STAIRLIFT FITTED
IS NOT AS
COMPLICATED
AS YOU THINK**

FREEPHONE 0800 999 2259 FOR A FREE NO OBLIGATION SURVEY

CARDIFF ABLEWORLD

Penarth Road Retail Park Penarth Road, Cardiff, CF11 8EF

Tel: (02921) 321072

info@ableworldcardiff.co.uk

Next to the Bath Store

BRIDGEND ABLEWORLD

Bridgend Shopping Centre, Brackla Street, Bridgend, Wales, CF31 1DD

Tel: (01656) 856696

info@ableworldbridgend.co.uk

Opposite Wilko's

Further details on all our stores can be found on: www.ableworld.co.uk

Jam Fund is the small charity with a big heart

THE dedicated work of Vale charity, the Jam Fund, continued recently with a number of key donations.

The fund was started in memory of Jamie Adamson, who died of cancer at the age of just five in 2004. Since 2005, it has raised more than £400,000 and has helped numerous youngsters suffering from ill health, as well as providing welcome support for their families.

Jamie's father Paul, told The GEM: "A £500 donation has gone to the Vale Parent Pupil Volunteer Homework Group based in Rhosce."

"The group is run by Cath Watkins and Maria Thompson. The purpose is to assist children of mixed academic abilities with education in a non-school environment and it has even branched out to offer a range of courses for adolescents and adults."

"Initially, they started with just five children but now have 200 on the books!"

"The Jam Fund has assisted the club with financial donations before."

In recognition of the support provided by the charity, the group presents the 'Jamie Adamson Shield' at its annual presentation evening.

Paul went on: "We have also given a cheque of £1,000 for five-year-old Lacey Mae who has bravely fought a brain tumour. It will enable the family to buy Lacey Mae and her brothers some gifts."

The Jam Fund has also been able to help three-year-old Ollie Meredith. Paul said: "We were delighted to make a presentation to Sean and Sophie and their children Summer, aged seven, and Ollie, aged three."

"Ollie was born with an extra chromosome which means he had faced many difficulties in his life."

"We donated a cheque of £750 which is half of the amount required to purchase Ollie a special chair to keep him comfortable. The chair is made to order and has special attachments."

"The rest of the funds were raised by Barry Rotary Club and new life charities."

The Jam Fund is supported by volunteers like Carlie James, who ran the Cardiff Half Marathon in October and raised £800. Another local runner, Daniel Ladner, raised almost £200.

Their collective amount was matched by the Jam Fund and a cheque for £2,000 was donated to Adam and Emma Sargent, the parents of Sebastian, who needs an 'Eye Gaze' machine to help him talk to his mum and dad.

The total cost of the machine is £8,500, and the Jam Fund's Denise Adamson was present at a recent fundraiser for Sebastian at Cadoxton Conservative Club and was able to hand over the gift there.

But that is not all. The Jam Fund is helping even more youngsters. A little girl aged 11 from Barry is about to receive £1,000 towards a special 'p pod' chair similar to Ollie's.

A teenage boy from the north of England has received £1,000 towards specialist physiotherapy, and an 11-year-old girl from the south of England has received a cheque of £1,000 towards some special glasses to help her see more clearly and spend a little time on holiday.

The total recent donations are £7,250.

Paul added: "I want to say a special 'thank you' to Carlie and Daniel and all those who sponsored them, and all those local people who have and continue to support the Jam Fund."

"The vast majority of funds raised are now spent on children living in the Vale and Cardiff, and the charity has raised approximately £410,000 since it started 12 years ago, which is far more than I had anticipated."



Ollie Meredith in his special 'p pod' chair.



A fundraiser was held for Sebastian Sargent at Cadoxton Conservative Club. From left: Adam Sargent, Carlie James, Emma Sargent and Denise Adamson. The Jam Fund has given a cheque of £2,000 which will be put towards an 'Eye Gaze' machine for Sebastian.

Bake sale success

ISOBEL Pearce (aged nine) from Penarth decided to raise some money for a local good cause: the Marie Curie Cardiff & the Vale hospice.

Enlisting the help of her friends Sophia and Lara, Isobel approached her headteacher at Howell's School to ask if she could hold a charity bake sale.

Together, the girls raised an £136.56.



Paul Adamson of the Jam Fund with Sean, Sophie, Summer and Ollie Meredith.



Paul with Carlie James, who ran the Cardiff Half Marathon and raised £800 for the Jam Fund.



RIGHT: A £500 donation has gone to the Vale Parent Pupil Volunteer Homework Group. From left to right, Maria Thompson, Denise Adamson of the Jam Fund, and Catherine Watkins.



Paul with Donna, Rob and Lacey Mae.



PROMEC
LANDROVER
Independent
Landrover Specialist

Independent **Land Rover** and **4x4 Specialist**



Do you have a Land Rover Defender/Evoque Freelander/Discovery/Range Rover/Sport and fed up with main dealer prices?

Let our expert team look after your Land Rover at a **fraction of main dealer costs!**

We have 30 years experience in the Land Rover range:

- We can collect vehicle if required. • Courtesy car available
- Fixed price service • Computer diagnostic
- Repairs/Brakes/Suspension etc • Mot's • Power upgrades

Call Ian on 02920 890567

Llwynmilwas Workshop. Groes Faen, Llantrisant CF72 8NS.
www.promeclandrover.co.uk

The GEM

Black Friday ONLINE SALE

DIGITAL OFFERS

Special offers for Glamorgan GEM customers

Our Easy Ad package gives you seven spots on our website homepage - including a prime spot leaderboard, plus a banner on mobile phones

USUALLY £9 per 1000 Pls

For 5 days only - £7.50 per 1000 Pls

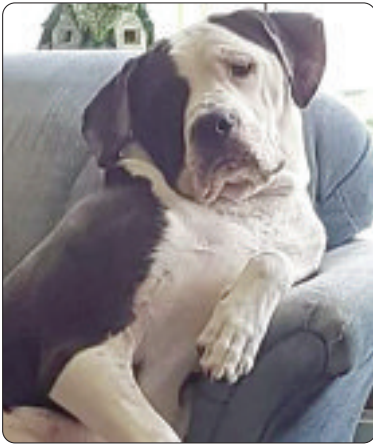
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS FANTASTIC OFFER

or for a general enquiry, call your local sales executives on 01446 774484 or e-mail sales@glamorgan-gem.co.uk

TO GUARANTEE YOUR BOOKING PHONE EARLY!

All ads must be live between 20th and 24th November 2017

Missing Skyla is sought



DOGS Trust Skyla. Bridgend is Angela Wetherall, Dogs Trust Bridgend Manager explains: "We're appealing for anyone who has any information about the whereabouts of Skyla to call Dogs Trust Bridgend on 01656 728920."

The black and white American Bulldog escaped from the rehoming centre in Pen-Y-Fai, Bridgend, on Sunday afternoon during a visit with her owner.

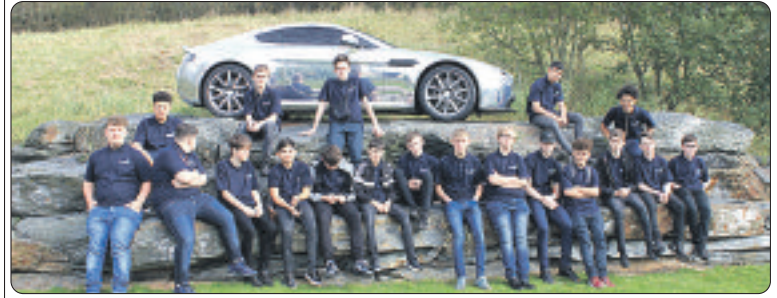
Skyla, who is described as very nervous, has not been sighted since Sunday afternoon. At the time she disappeared she was wearing a pink collar with a pink lead, but it is possible that these may have now become detached from around her face. Skyla is microchipped." SG

For the latest stories, visit www.glamorgan-gem.co.uk

eco-oven cleaning
Treat yourself to a Sparkling clean oven

call 02920 291770
www.ecoovencleaning.co.uk

Apprentices left stirred by Aston Martin HQ visit



SOME 22 Cardiff and Vale College (CAVC) auto junior apprentices, aged 14 to 16, visited Aston Martin's Gaydon headquarters in Warwickshire recently.

The apprentices had a tour of the facility and met members of staff who explained the various job roles and apprenticeships that will be available when Aston Martin opens its second manufacturing facility at MoD St Athan in 2018.

Karen Botting, Aston Martin's senior manager of learning and development, said: "As part of our CSR strategy we hosted the junior apprentices from CAVC to increase their aspirations for the future, and explain the type of job roles, skills and attitude required for a luxury brand."

"A successful day if we were able to influence their views and attitude to learning for a better future."

CAVC vice principal Sharon James said: "CAVC and Aston Martin have a long-standing collaborative partnership, with its new facility opening in St Athan in 2018."

"Two of our former students are already training to become part of the first cohort of apprentices at the new site, and visits like this can only strengthen this partnership as we introduce the next generation of auto engineers to their potential employers."

CS

Anthony Jarvie Solicitors

Specialist solicitors in Wills, Powers of Attorney, Probate and Estate Planning and Administration, and Inheritance Tax Planning

Delivering peace of mind to you and your loved ones whilst providing:

- Expert and current legal advice
- A professional and bespoke service.
- A warm and friendly reception to all clients
- Clear and competitive pricing
- Excellent communication throughout
- Home visits where necessary

Please contact Helen Jones today for a no obligation chat

Telephone: 01656 652737

Email: helenj@anthonyandjarvie.co.uk
6 Court Road, Bridgend, CF31 1BW

THE MASTER MARINER WANTS

TO JOIN US FOR OUR 1940s NIGHT
TO COMMEMORATE ARMISTICE DAY

YOU

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11th
from 8pm

FEATURING A SELECTION OF 40s MUSIC
FREE ENTRY
PERIOD DRESS WELCOME
SKOMA ROAD, BARRY
01446 732300

Anthea Turner is proud to present these unique kitchen transformations by Quartzize

Why replace your worktops when this unique quartz overlay simply fits over your existing surface.

Just look at these amazing benefits:

HYGIENIC - an almost perfectly smooth surface leaves nowhere for germs to hide.

EASY TO CARE FOR - a quick wipe with a neutral cleaner is all you need.

DURABLE - scratch resistant and more than tough enough to withstand everyday knocks and scratches.

TIMELESS - there is something about stone that means it never goes out of fashion.

EASILY INSTALLED - in less than a day with no mess.



Replacing your existing doors can completely modernise your kitchen at a fraction of the cost.



12 MONTHS INTEREST FREE

- We offer 100s of styles, laminate, solid wood or painted
- Large collection of doors, worktops & appliances
- Free quotation • No mess, no fuss - all rubbish removed
- Most installations completed in just one day
- No need to empty your cupboards!

Lines open:
MON - SAT 9.00AM - 6.00PM
SUN 10.30AM - 4.00PM



QUARTZIZE

Anthea X

www.quartzize.co.uk • 01446 688391



PROTECT YOUR HOME WITH HIGH SECURITY DOORS AND WINDOWS

House burglaries have soared by 46% in the past year - don't become a statistic

**EXCLUSIVE
GLAMORGAN GEM
READER OFFER**

**3 Years 0%
APR finance**

**ANY SIZE ANY STYLE
BESPOKE FOR YOU**

CASEMENT WINDOWS



SLIDING SASH WINDOWS



HERITAGE WINDOWS



FLUSH SASH WINDOWS



ASK US FOR MORE DETAILS



**3 HIGH SECURITY
WINDOWS
+ A HIGH
SECURITY
COLOURED
COMPOSITE
FRONT DOOR**

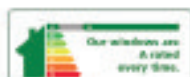
fully fitted for only

£2,988

**ONLY £83
PER MONTH
3 YEARS 0% APR**

Order from our 2018 range
NOW at 2017 prices

Don't forget
to ask about
**TRIPLE
GLAZING**



Burglary quote source Swindon Advertiser



INCORPORATING

G2S WALES
— Est. 2014 —

100 YEARS COMBINED TRADING

**CALL US
ANY TIME
OUR PHONES ARE MANNED
24/7**

01656 349467

Calls charged at a local rate from landlines, mobile costs vary, consult your provider.

www.g2swindows.co.uk

Unit 1, York Park, Chepstow Road, Bridgend Ind. Estate, Bridgend CF31 3TB

Visit our showroom:

Package prices are for white casement windows. Package price of £2,988 pay £83 per month for 36 months at 0% APR. Total amount payable £2,988 charge for credit 60. Terms and conditions apply, please ask for details. Offers cannot be used with any other advertised offer, cannot be used in conjunction with any other or previous quotation, discount or offer. Each section of a bay window counts as one window maximum window size 2.5m x 1.3m. G2S reserve the right to withdraw any offer without prior notice. Finance is only available on orders over £1000.00 and is subject to approval and availability. The G2S Group is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. The firm appears on the Financial Services Register (18061870683) and is authorised to provide credit broking services. The G2S Group act as an intermediary and only offer products from Creation Consumer Finance Limited. Creation Consumer Finance is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA 511118). E&OE NOV 2017.



Copthorne
CARDIFF

Sunday Lunch

2 Courses £13.95
or 3 Courses £16.95

Quote GEM25 for 25% off food when booking
Valid until the end of November 2017

To Book: Please call our reception team on
02920 599100

Copthorne Way, Culverhouse Cross CF5 6DH



Fairtrade exhibition struck gold in Barry!

BARRY Town Council's Fairtrade committee hosted the Fairtrade Gold Exhibition on November 2.

A spokesperson stated: "The 'Discover Fairtrade Gold' photography exhibition is a set of 16 images, quotes and stories from gold mining communities in South America and East Africa, which bring the challenges facing small-scale gold miners and the difference Fairtrade can make to life."

"The exhibition says that up to 16 million men, women and children are pushed into small-scale gold mining by poverty around the world."

"Faced with numerous challenges to earn a fair price for their gold, life is tough, conditions dangerous and livelihoods for most precarious at best."

The Fairtrade Committee meets regularly and is always looking for new and enthusiastic members to join them.

If you are interested in attending a future meeting of the Fairtrade Committee then contact Barry Town Council's community development officer

at
robynwalsh@barrytowncouncil.gov.uk
or 01446 704925 for more information.
Robyn Walsh

Get behind 'The Big Wrap' this Christmas

THE Big Wrap 2017 is working with the Vale Council to provide gifts to disadvantaged children and young people who are at risk of receiving nothing or very little this Christmas.

Last year, over 1,000 gifts were provided to 350 children living across the county and the team are hoping to help even more in 2017.

The Vale Council's 'Community Investment Team' is one of several partners supporting this year's appeal. Run by volunteers, The Big Wrap relies entirely on donations from local organisations and members of the public.

The Big Wrap is happy to receive toys (which should be new and unwrapped) and gift tokens or financial donations. This year's wish list includes board games, doll sets, train sets and toiletry sets for teenage boys.

The Big Wrap is asking people, if they can spare the money, to add an extra gift to their basket while doing their annual Christmas shopping.

Donations can be taken to the Vale Council Civic Offices in Holton Road, Barry between now and Friday, December 15.

Cheques can be made payable to 'The Big Wrap' and sent to Coastlands Church, Tennyson Road, Colcot, Barry (CF62 9TN).

Road closures in Barry

BARRY Town Council say that essential repair works to roads within Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery will commence on

Monday, November 13, ending on December 1.

Roads will be closed, but diversions will be in operation.

Library welcomes author to 'open day'

TO mark its first anniversary as a charity, Dinas Powys Library and Activity Centre will hold an open day on **Saturday, November 18 between 10am and 3pm.**

An attraction on the day is local author Cathy Farr, who will be giving a talk at 11.30am. There will be a book sale, a children's corner, Christmas bric-a-brac, home-made cakes and tombola. There is no entry charge.

Lesotho craft fair

THE Christmas Craft Fair for Lesotho will take place in Stanwell Road Baptist Church Hall on **Saturday, November 11 from 10am till 1pm.**

The Penarth and District Lesotho Trust has focused attention this year on the orphanage in Tayataneng, now complete; and the building work of the home for teenage mothers is finished, but furniture and furnishings are needed.

Entrance to the fair is free. **KH**

New look kitchen

at a price you can afford!

100s of door styles & worktops of various designs & colours to choose from!

All your kitchens needs!

OAP Discount Available

XMAS OFFER
★
FREE
OVEN & HOB
★

if Kitchen purchased
by November 13th
(T&C apply)

Upgrade your kitchen
to look brand new without the cost!

Tel: **01446 779006**
Freephone:
0800 1692 440
Opening Times:
9am-8pm Mon-Fri
9am-4pm Sat-Sun

Kitchens
REVIVED

★
FREE
SURVEY & QUOTE
★

★
NO JOB
TOO
SMALL!
★

www.kitchensrevived.co.uk



WALES' ONE AND ONLY PREMIER INDUSTRIAL SUPERSTORE...



A ONE STOP ENGINEERING STORE.

DISCOVER OUR NEW RANGE OF **CALOR** PORTABLE GAS HEATERS...



CAMPINGAZ IR5000 RADIANT PORTABLE GAS HEATER

A simple and economical way to warm your home.

£75.98

Buy together with a 15kg Butane gas bottle for just £99.98, a saving of £57.00.



CALOR SUPER HEAT

Easy to use piezo ignition, perfect for instant on the spot heating

£99.99

Buy together with a 15kg Butane gas bottle for just £124.75, a saving of £48.98.



PROVENCE

Stylish stove comes in matt black, gloss black, dark blue and cream.

Buy together with a 15kg Butane gas bottle for just £299.99, a saving of £43.74.

£269.99



MANHATTAN

Stylish and modern portable gas heater.

£199.99

Buy together with a 15kg Butane gas bottle for just £229.99, a saving of £43.75.



LIVING FLAME

£129.50

or £155 with a 15kg Butane Gas Bottle. A saving of £50.98.



CALOR SUPER MINI HEAT

High performance heater, fits into the smallest room.

£109.99

rh riversidehardware & engineers supplies

Unit 3c, North Road, Bridgend Ind. Estate, Bridgend CF31 3TP.
Tel: 01656 662449. Fax: 01656 768375
www.riversidehardware.co.uk
Email: info@riversidehardware.co.uk

Open 6 days a week.
Monday-Friday
7am-5.30pm.
Saturday 8am-5pm.



BRIDGEND'S MAIN
CALOR GAS DEALER

Bottled gas available here for all your LPG requirements

WINTER SALE
UP TO 20% OFF

WINDOWS, DOORS
M.P.N
& CONSERVATORIES

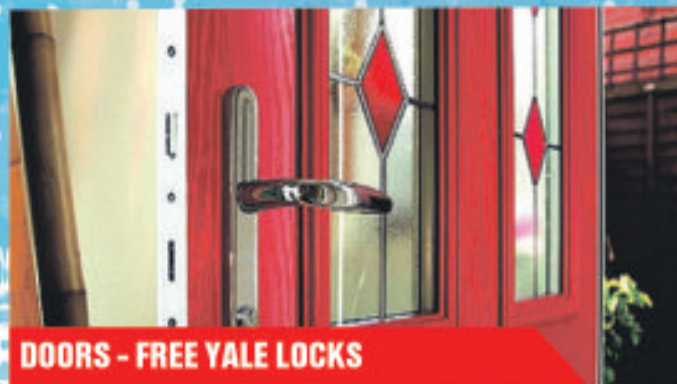
PRICE PROMISE WE WILL BEAT ANY QUOTE

THIS DOOR FULLY FITTED
£599
Limited Time Only -
First Come First Served

MPN Windows and Doors are award winning trusted FENSA installers of double and triple glazing, UPVC and aluminium, specialising in:

- Windows
- Doors
- Conservatories
- French Doors
- Bifold Doors
- Porches
- Patio Doors
- Tiled conservatory roofs

Every installation comes with a 10 year insurance backed warranty and FENSA Certificate



DOORS - FREE YALE LOCKS



CONSERVATORIES - FREE UNDERFLOOR HEATING



WINDOWS - FREE VERTICAL BLINDS

Established Family run Welsh company

Come and visit our amazing showroom at Leckwith Road, Cardiff, CF11 8AP (Opposite Cardiff City Football Club) Free Parking

BARRY: **01446 439212** | CARDIFF: **02920 342700**

BRIDGEND: **01656 648464** | MOBILE: **07976 640959**

www.mpnwindows.com | Email: sales@mpnwindows.com

FENSA



BRANAGH'S ORIENT EXPRESS IS A TRAIN WRECK LOADED UP WITH HAM ACTORS

THE concept of Agatha Christie and the character of Hercule Poirot always has the whiff of Sunday evenings about it, such was the proliferation of adventures embarked upon by the great detective (played in that incarnation by David Suchet) in my youth.

However, Kenneth Branagh aims to blow away the fustiness of the character in a new adaption of perhaps Poirot's most famous case, the *Murder on the Orient Express*. Directing and also playing Poirot himself, Branagh (and his most formidable moustache) investigates the murder of a businessman (Johnny Depp) while confined to the carriages of the titular train.

Amongst the suspects are the likes of Dame Judi Dench, Daisy Ridley, Josh Gad and Michelle Pfeiffer – but can the esteemed Poirot track down the murderer?

Murder on the Orient Express opens with a moment of comedy, as Poirot demands two boiled eggs of the exact same dimensions, before solving a case involving the theft of a religious artefact that is painfully obvious who the culprit is, if not the why.

On such unsteady and tonally disparate foundations the entire film is based, as *... Orient Express* is a film that

never quite nails the tone of what it's trying to achieve, is stuffed to the ceiling with the hammiest acting performances and feels cumbersome and leaden in the extreme.

Kenneth Branagh's directorial career huge shot in the arm after tackling the debut adventure of *Thor*. Since then, he's helmed the hugely underwhelming *Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit* and the glossy, yet vapid, live-action version of *Cinderella*.

If Branagh was aiming for his mediocre hat-trick with this film, then he has succeeded with aplomb.

Some nice little flourishes here and there aside, the film feels lacking in every area; there is no dynamism, no tension, no moments of revealing a clue and then pulling the rug out from under you.

Whether it's a fault of the story itself, or Michael Green's screenplay, you never get a real feeling of the stakes, never get truly invested in the 'whodunnit' at the core.

The murder and mystery behind it, coupled with the suspects being stuck on a snowed-in train should make



by
GARETH JAMIESON
Follow Screen
Talk on Twitter –
@GEMScreenTalk

received a until the film snaps into a climax that is unsatisfying, despite the smarts employed by the guilty party.

Even if the direction is lacking, you would expect such a starry and award-laden cast to really sink their teeth into a piece of work like this.

Instead, Branagh puts a little too much focus on Poirot, a subplot involving a lost love cumbersome, and he all too often resorts to ill-timed comedy to undercut the mood.

While it's nice to see Johnny Depp not behaving like an idiot and wearing a silly costume, his villainous character doesn't work, while the likes of Daisy Ridley, Judi Dench, Olivia Coleman and Josh Gad are neither given enough screen time nor enough characterization for them to really resonate.

A special word for Tom Bateman's Bouc, who delivers a master class in overacting that makes you wish that rather than

for fireworks, a chamber piece dripping with questions and puzzles. Instead, the story plays out at a quick pace, but never really lights a match under proceedings, things just simmering gently

being the man in charge of the Orient Express, he was in fact the first victim of the murderer.

He's not alone, far from it, as you could quite easily extract several pounds of ham from the cast members, but his ludicrous performance is symptomatic of the film as a whole, all involved obviously enjoying a break from the rigors of essaying actual characters and doing some actual acting.

It's a real shame, as given how successful the reinventions of the likes of Sherlock Holmes have proved, there's obviously a market and a demand to see these stories and characters given a new lick of paint.

With *Murder on the Orient Express*, it's a shame that they bothered, as this is an absolute train wreck of a film, one that comes off the tracks early on and never gets back on them.

VERDICT: A woeful 21st century update of Agatha Christie's most well-known Hercule Poirot adventure, *Murder on the Orient Express* is a terrible film, full of leaden direction and over-the-top acting that leaves you feeling you're watching a poor amateur dramatic group rather than some of Hollywood's great and good. A sequel-baiting line at the end suggests further adventures for Kenneth Branagh's Poirot – you can only hope they remain unfilmed. *Avoid at all costs.*

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *Identity* (2003), *Death On The Nile* (1978).

From NT Live to the Memo, it's *Follies*



STEPHEN Sondheim's legendary musical *Follies* is broadcast live to the Memo Arts Centre, Barry on Thursday, November 16.

Set in 1971 New York, the production follows the reunion of a group of showgirls at the Weismann Theatre where they used to perform. It is about to be demolished.

Thirty years after their final performance, the *Follies* girls gather to have a few drinks, sing a few songs and lie about themselves.

Including such classic songs as 'Broadway Baby', 'I'm Still Here' and

'Losing My Mind', Stephen Sondheim's legendary musical is staged for the first time at the National Theatre.

The cast of 37 includes Olivier Award winning actresses Imelda Staunton, Tracie Bennett, Janie Dee who are joined by an orchestra of 21.

The production is directed by Dominic Cooke (*Ma Rainey's Black Bottom*).

NT Live: Follies is broadcast live to the Memo Arts Centre on November 16 at 7pm. Call the box office on 01446 738622 for further details and tickets, or book tickets online at www.memoartscentre.co.uk.

For more entertainment news, visit
www.glamorgan-gem.co.uk

Albert Edward Prince of Wales Court is recruiting

Join our award-winning charity. At RMBI Care Co., we have been supporting older Freemasons, their families and people in the wider community for over 170 years.

We are looking for:

- Registered Nurses
- Care Support Workers

We provide residential care, nursing and dementia support. We believe that great care starts with great people, so we are looking for people who share our commitment to delivering outstanding person centred care.

In return, we'll offer you a competitive salary and all the support you need to develop your career with us.

For more info and to apply, contact our Admin Team on:

T: 01656 785 311

E: albertedward@rmbi.org.uk

Penylan Avenue, Porthcawl, Mid Glamorgan, CF36 3LY

Apply online: www.rmbi.org.uk/jobs

Our staff:

90% say their work gives them a feeling of personal achievement.*

91% say they receive the training necessary to do their job effectively.*

81% would recommend RMBI Care Co. as a good place to work.*

*RMBI Care Co. Staff Survey, 2017
based on 815 reviews



Caring is our way of life

Registered Charity No: 1161245 Company No: 1201566

facebook.com/thermbi
twitter.com/thermbi



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



Penllyne Properties

Are pleased to support the
British Legion Poppy Appeal.
Tel 01446 774632
Mobile 07850 988778

Thomas Bros

Independent Funeral Directors

We are pleased to
support The British Legion
Poppy Appeal

Cowbridge
01446 775681

MAESTEG ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY

Kittens, young
& older cats & dogs
All needing a new family!
All cats have been neutered
& microchipped
Tel: (01656) 769855

All our work is funded by Charity Shops.
Donations always welcome.
Tel: 01656 871760 Dogs
Tel: 01656 721496 Cats
www.maesteganimalrescue.org
Thanking everyone for their continued support
Charity Number: 1020630

PENCOED COMPREHENSIVE

GORAU AEF AEF DYSG



Pupils, staff and
governors are
pleased to support
The British Legion
Poppy appeal.

Pencoed Comprehensive School, Coychurch Road,
Pencoed, Bridgend CF35 5LZ
www.pencoedcs.bridgend.sch.uk/ 01656 867100
admin.pencoedcomp@bridgend.gov.uk

The Barry men who were shot down by the Red Baron – LOCAL MEN WHO FOUGHT IN THE SKIES DURING WWI

AWARD-winning military historian Dr Jonathan Hicks pays tribute to the local airmen who fought in the First World War:

When Great Britain declared war on Germany on August 4, 1914 the Royal Flying Corps was just over two years old, and it was on November 29, 1917, that an Act of Parliament establishing the Royal Air Force received the Royal Assent of King George V.

The Royal Air Force was formed by the combining of the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service. The RFC was part of the British Army and was divided into Naval and Military wings.

Wales provided pilots, observers, ground crew and other logistical support to all branches of the service.

While writing my book on the Battle of Passchendaele, I started to come across references to Welsh airmen and discovered that very little has hitherto been written about them. For example, there are dozens of Welsh 'aces' who were required to down five or more enemy aircraft to qualify for this prestigious title. One of them was the

fourth highest-scoring Allied ace of the war and yet he is virtually unknown. Every one of them deserves recognition and what follow are details of the men from Barry who served in the Royal Flying Corps during the Great War.

Lieutenant John Stephen Windsor of Barry Dock was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery while night flying in Mesopotamia, and was also recommended for promotion as Captain and Flight Commander.

The action by which Windsor won the MC occurred on September 23, 1916, when he started out before dawn and flew for 60 miles to an enemy aerodrome to destroy it.

Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, he bombed the target and returned safely to base. It was then discovered that he had 70 bullet holes in the wings of his machine, his service petrol tank was shot through and one bullet had passed just over his knees.

Windsor had served his apprenticeship as an engineer with the Barry Railway Company before war broke out. He entered for the Sandhurst Royal Military College examination and gained admission. Upon



John Windsor.

passing out, he was gazetted to the South Wales Borderers in November 1915 and was later attached to the Royal Flying Corps.

He left for Mesopotamia in June 1916 and went through all the fighting at Kut and Baghdad, being one of the first aviators to drop bombs on Baghdad and one of the first to fly into the ancient city on the day the Turks evacuated it.

Windsor also flew 150 miles from Baghdad to the Russian forces, but as the ground was very rough for landing, the undercarriage of his machine was carried away and he was compelled to wait with the Russians for three weeks until a spare set of gear arrived.

On another occasion, he was detailed with another officer to fly to a railway bridge 60 miles behind the enemy's lines beyond Baghdad. When



Guy Everingham.

he landed to make an examination of the bridge with a view to blowing it up, 50 mounted Arabs were seen to be galloping towards him and he just had time to return to his machine and fired 100 rounds from his machine gun at them.

In May 1917, he was wounded in the wrist while flying in France and was in hospital in Devonport. He had only been in France three days, but had served in Mesopotamia for 15 months and had been an instructor for six months.

Second Lieutenant Guy Everingham was killed on April 8, 1917 aged 22. Serving with 16 Squadron, he was buried alongside his pilot, Second Lieutenant Keith Ingleby MacKenzie, in Bois-Carre British Cemetery, Thelus.

CONTINUED
ON PAGE 21

MODERN DECORATIONS

Curtains, Valances, Venetian,
Vertical, Roller & Roman Blinds

Pleased to support
The Poppy Appeal

Tel. Geoff Brown
01446 739174 or 07718 536838
www.moderndecorations.co.uk
Find us on yell.com

Robert D Johnson

Cert FP

Independent Funeral Director
Family owned and run

We are pleased to support
The British Legion Poppy Appeal

29 Holton Rd, Barry CF63 4HA
Tel 01446 733844
Email rjf@funerals@gmail.com
www.robertdjohnsonfuneralservices.co.uk

CREFFT

Check out our website
www.crefftitchens.co.uk

We are pleased to support
the POPPY APPEAL



THE WATERFRONT,
11-12 SUBWAY RD,
BARRY
TEL: 01446 736421

Adey & Fitzgerald Walker

Chartered Certified
Accountants and
Tax Consultants

Professional advice
and a friendly service

- Free initial consultation
- New business start-ups
- Self assessment tax returns/tax advice
- Business accounts for sole traders/partnerships and companies
- Company formations/audits
- VAT and payroll services

Competitive rates

The Pavilion, Eastgate,
Cowbridge,
Vale of Glamorgan.

Tel: (01446) 772299
also at Barry (01446) 739953

complete care solutions

april

Exceeding your
expectations...

AWARD WINNING Quality Care at Competitive Prices

From simple help in the home to 24 hour care,
we can help you to keep your independence.

Serving the Vale and
surrounding areas for 20 years!

For a no-obligation assessment and
quote, or just an informal chat over
the phone, please call us:

01656 863963

We are pleased to
support The Royal
British Legion's
Poppy Appeal



181
Court Road,
Barry
CF63 1EX

Tel:
01446
407962

A PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL SERVICE
TO THE HIGHEST STANDARDS

Lyndsay and
Nicki Ellis are
pleased to
support
The Poppy
Appeal



www.valefuneralservice.co.uk



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



The men who fought in the skies...

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 20
EVERINGHAM was born in Barry, was privately educated and was living in Colwyn Bay when war broke out. Enlisting in the 13th Royal Welsh Fusiliers, he was commissioned in February 1915 and arrived in France in March 1916 serving as signalling officer.

He later served as a bombing officer with 113th Trench Mortar Battery before applying to join the Royal Flying Corps, training as an observer.

Everingham married in February 1917 and set up home with his wife in Llandudno, but was ordered to return to the front after just two days of marriage.

His BE2g was photographing the village of Farbus, north-east of Arras, just a day before the battle began. It was shot down at 4.40pm over what was to become the battlefield, so the crew were not buried for a week until the ground was taken by British troops.

Their attacker was Baron Manfred von Richthofen – the two airmen were his 39th

victory and his second of the day. The pilot, Keith MacKenzie, was von Richthofen's youngest victim, at 18.

Von Richthofen wrote in his combat report: "I was flying and surprised an English artillery flyer. After a very few shots the plane broke to pieces and fell near Vimy... remnants distributed over more than one kilometre."

Second Lieutenant Hugh Howells died in a flying accident at Spittlegate in Lincolnshire on April 10, 1917, aged 26.

Born at Bedlinog in Glamorgan where his parents ran the Railway Hotel, he was married with a young child and lived on Barry Island.

Before the war, he was an electrician with the Rhymney Iron Company. A flying magazine carried an account of his death: 2nd Lieut. Hugh Howells, RFC, was flying an aeroplane at rather low altitude in an eastern county on April 10 when the machine fell, struck a corner of a building, and burst into flames. The officer was so badly burned that he died in a neighbouring

military hospital during the night.

Hugh Howells was buried at Soar-y-Graig Cemetery in Llechryd. In 2005, the chapel and cemetery were sold for development and the ground was no longer maintained. The area now lies abandoned to Japanese knotweed and bluebells. The names of the war dead were then recorded on Cardiff Western Cemetery screen wall.

David Evan Davies of 175, Barry Road was educated at Barry County School and University College, Cardiff, where he gained his MSc. He held a government appointment in the West Indies before returning home on the outbreak of war and enlisting in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Commissioned into the Royal Flying Corps, he joined 12 Squadron at Avesnes-le-Comte on the Western Front and was shot down while flying a BE2e on April 29, 1917 by Manfred von Richthofen. His body was never recovered and he is commemorated on the Arras Flying Services Memorial. He was 25.

Roy Makepeace, originally from Barry, had an unusual period of military service. It was reported that: Upon his release, he came over to England and joined the South African Infantry, leaving shortly afterwards for France, in which country he spent two years.

While taking part in the Somme Battle he was sent with a message from the headquarters to a bombing party who had captured some German trenches. He came upon a trench occupied by six Germans. With the exception of a stout stick he had nothing to defend himself, but boldly shouted to the enemy, "Hands up!" and they threw down their rifles.

He was awarded the Military Medal, and invested on July 26 by



Roy Makepeace.

the King, who, with the Queen and Princess Mary warmly congratulated him upon his achievement. Since his return to Fleur-de-lis, the local reception committee – of which Mr Henry Watts, a South African veteran, is the chairman – has presented him with a gold watch in recognition of his action.

Royal Victor Nash Makepeace was born in

Barry in 1899. The family then emigrated to South Africa and when war was declared, he enlisted in the South African Army, aged 15, in October 1914. Two months later, he was captured by the Germans and spent the next seven months as a prisoner of war.

He then sent a telegram to his parents saying that he was going to Europe. He fought at Delville

Wood on the Somme in 1916 with the 1st South African Infantry Regiment and said later that he was physically and mentally exhausted after three charges against the German positions. His helmet had two holes as the result of being struck by shrapnel.

When the King asked him how old he was, Makepeace gave an honest response and as a result he was dismissed from the Army two days later.

He enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps and was shot down on his first mission.

Surviving the war, he was promoted to lieutenant at the age of 19 and later founded the Aero Club of South Africa.

Second Lieutenant Albert Payne, Royal Flying Corps of Travis Street, Barry Docks also met with a fatal accident on Sunday, January 1918 when making a trial flight from Hendon (where he was stationed) to Ipswich. After emigrating to Canada before the war, he had enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 22

Poppy Appeal

On behalf of the Vale of Glamorgan Council, the Mayor, Councillor Janice Charles wishes the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal every success and is pleased to support this worthy cause.



Ar ran Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, y mae'r Maer, y Cynghorydd Janice Charles am ddyuno pob llwyddiant i Apêl y Pabîr lleng Brydeinig Frenhinol ac yn falch o gefnogi'r achos teilwng hwn.

The Mayor of Barry Councillor Nic Hodges

on behalf of the Barry Town Council asks you to support Remembrance Day Wear your Poppy with Pride Mae Maer y Barri, Y Cynghorydd Nic Hodges yn gofyn ar ran Cyngor Tref y Barri i chi gefnogi Sul Y Cofio Gwisgwch eich Pabî gyda balchder

Sam Smith Travel

BUSINESS • GROUPS • LEISURE • SPORTS
Strachan Travel
Pleased to support **The Poppy Appeal**
55 High Street, COWBRIDGE
Telephone: 01446 774018
Fax: 01446 773695
sam@samsmithtravel.com
www.samsmithtravel.com



JANE HUTT AM
Vale of Glamorgan supports the **Royal British Legion POPPY APPEAL**

For news and updates go to **www.janehutt.wales**
Regular surgeries held throughout the Vale
jane.hutt@assembly.wales
01446 740981

Carpet Laminates Cushion Floor Karndean
Richard Jones CARPETS
Flooring to suit every room in the home
We are pleased to support **THE POPPY APPEAL**
25 Broad Street Parade, Barry Tel: (01446) 740235

Welsh Conservatives
Supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal
David Melding AM
If David can be of assistance, please write to **National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay, CF99 1NA** or by phone or e-mail.
E-Mail: david.melding@assembly.wales
Tel: 0300 200 7222
Twitter - @DavidMeldingAM
Facebook - DavidMeldingAM
Website - www.davidmelding.wales
Ceidwadwyr Cymreig

Mel & Ron Watkins Funeral Services
Independent Family Funeral Directors
Est over 100 years and trusted for 5 generations
Professional and dignified service
24 Hours a day Serving our community
Bethany Private Chapel of Rest, Llanharan
We are pleased to support The British Legion Poppy Appeal
Golden Charter Funeral Director
T: 01656 860545
2, Hilda House | The Square | Penrised | Bridgend | CF35 5NP
www.melronwatkinsfuneralservices.co.uk
contact@melronwatkinsfuneralservices.co.uk

A.G. Adams FUNERAL CARE
Proudly supporting the Remembrance day **Poppy appeal**
Gladstone Road, Barry
Tel: 01446 735128

Porthcawl Comprehensive School
We are pleased to support The British Legion Poppy Appeal



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



Telling the stories of The Fallen

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 21

Payne had arrived in France two years before he was killed, but was wounded and discharged, and stationed at the head offices of the Canadian Government in London. There he saw a recruiting poster for the RFC and subsequently enlisted.

The full story of the accident was told at the inquest at Hendon on the body of Payne and Francis Harry Varney Vise, aged 22, the pilot. A Captain Sevinbright said that Vise was an experienced pilot, although he was flying a machine that he had never flown before.

He had, however, flown one which was very similar, and the slight differences were pointed out to him before the flight.

Witnesses said that the two men reached an altitude of 1,500 feet and then descended to about around 1,000ft. He believed that the machine stalled on the turn. The climate conditions were not against flying.

Captain Clear of the Manchester Regiment, attached to the School of Instruction, said that he saw most of the flight. The machine took off steeply and when 100 feet up it made a turn and flew at a height of 800 feet. It then made a left hand turn, got into a spin and fell.

The petrol tank burst and caught alight through the machine striking the ground and not in the course of descent.

He could not account for the accident. It was



Albert Payne.

stated that the engine was examined before the machine left the ground and was perfectly satisfactory.

On January 25, Albert Payne's funeral took place at Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery in Barry. Eight officers and about 40 men from the Lancashire Fusiliers and about 50 officers and men from the RFC attended.

The body was conveyed on a carriage and covered by the Union Jack and a wealth of floral tributes from comrades and friends.

Among the numerous wreaths was one from the officers of the School of Instruction, Hendon.

On April 19, 1918 it was reported that a Barry airman had been decorated for his service: *Serjeant-Major TJ Huxter of the Royal Air Forces in Palestine, who was mentioned in General Murray's despatches, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal.*

When an apprentice at the Barry Railway Locomotive Works, he joined the Royal Field Artillery at the



Roy Angus.

commencement of the war, when only 18 years of age. He was subsequently transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, and sent to Egypt in 1915, being last year promoted to the charge of one of the aeroplane depots in Cairo, as technical serjeant-major.

He is the son of Mr and Mrs R. Huxter, 17 Guthrie-street, Barry Docks, and has been mentioned in the honours list by the King.

Lieutenant Roy William Angus, eldest son of Mr and Mrs F W J Angus, manager of the Labour Exchange, Newport, and nephew of the late Colonel J R Angus, South Wales Borderers, were all formerly of Barry.

Roy Angus had lived at 74, Princes Street in Barry and was killed aged 23 on August 13, 1918, while flying an FE2b with 148 Squadron when it failed to pull out of a test spin and crashed.

The observer, Air Mechanic 1st Class GW King was also killed. Angus was buried in Pernes British Cemetery in France.

These men are worthy



An FE2b aircraft, the type flown by Lieutenant Roy Angus when he had his fatal accident.

of remembrance for their heroism in fighting a war high up in the air, where the chances of survival, if aircrew or machine were hit by enemy bullets or shrapnel, were slim.

Fire was the constant concern.

To be thousands of feet above the earth with a fire breaking out would usually mean a terrifying death long before the safety of the aerodrome could be reached. Parachutes were not issued to pilots of the RFC, though the question was considered many times.

It was felt that doing so might impair the fighting spirit of the pilot or that the speed of a descending aircraft would not permit proper deployment of the parachute.

Thus, when an engine stopped some 8,000 feet from the ground, all most pilots and observers could do was wait for the five minutes it took to fall in a near-vertical spin towards the ground and hope that a

miracle would occur.

We will remember them.

Dr Jonathan Hicks is the author of 'this tribute article. His latest book, *Wales and the First Air War 1914-1918*, was published by Y Lolfa on October 30.

Details of his other books are below. Please contact him via

www.jonathanhicks.co.uk if you have any information related to his current research

projects: Wales and the last 100 Days of 1918.

The Welsh sailors of The Great War 1914-1918.

Other books by Dr J Hicks: *The Welsh at Mametz Wood, the Somme 1916* – published April 2016.

The Welsh at Passchendaele 1917 published April 2017.

First World War crime fiction: *The Dead of Mametz and Demons Walk Among Us*.

Commemoration Service

Sunday 12th November 2017

10.20am Parade assembly near Cowbridge Town Hall
March to War Memorial
11.00am 2 Minute Silence & Wreath Laying
Parade Marches to Holy Cross Church
Special Day's Commemoration Service
Return to Town Hall for "The Salute & The Drums"
Road closures 10.45 - 11.15 and 12.00 - 12.30 at Eastgate, High St and Church St
Please show your support
All welcome at the Special Day's Service
"WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"

'Remember those who defend us'

THIS Sunday, we will all take a moment to reflect and pay our respects to those who have given their lives in conflicts, both past and present.

I recently had the pleasure of joining the team at Cowbridge Quilters while they sewed their memorial blanket embroidered with the names of all the town's fallen in WWI.

We also have the lamppost display along High Street and both are poignant reminders of the ultimate sacrifice our brave servicemen and women make.

Elsewhere in the Vale,

services will take place in towns and villages and all will be well attended.

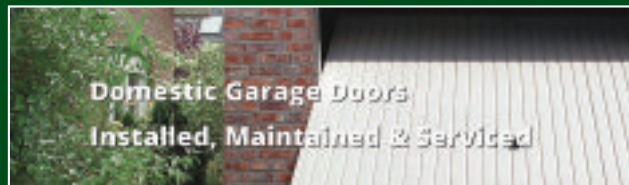
It is absolutely right that they are to commemorate the fallen. It is not about celebrating conflict – it is about remembering those who have fought to defend our freedoms.

As we reflect on the centenary of the First World War and, indeed, all wars before and since, let's all join together and remember those whose bravery has not only kept us safe, but also defended our freedoms, values and way of life.

Andrew RT Davies AM,

actiondoors

South Wales Leading Industrial Door Manufacturer.
Garage Door Specialists.



We are pleased to support
The British Legion Poppy appeal

01656 659274 • 01446 439214

Unit 4, Ogmre Crescent, Bridgend Industrial Estate, Bridgend CF31 3TE.

www.actiondoors.co.uk



Andrew RT Davies AM
Leader of the Welsh Conservatives and South Wales Central AM

Supporting the Royal British Legion's Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal

www.AndrewRTDavies.co.uk
email: AndrewRT.Davies@Assembly.Wales
facebook: /AndrewRTDaviesAM
twitter: @AndrewRTDavies

Ceidwadwyr Cymreig Welsh Conservatives

PENCOED COMPREHENSIVE
GORAU ARF ARF DYSG

Pupils, staff and governors are pleased to support The British Legion Poppy appeal.

Pencoed Comprehensive School, Coychurch Road, Pencoed, Bridgend CF35 5LZ
www.pencoedcs.bridgend.sch.uk/ 01656 867100
admin.pencoedcomp@bridgend.gov.uk

Llantwit Major Town Council

Councillor Mrs Jayne Norman
Town Mayor and Town Councillors

We are pleased to support The British Legion Poppy

Transforming your existing conservatory into a comfortable, all year round living space.....

Future **Guardian** Roof is now the biggest revelation to hit the home improvement market in the last ten years.



- Reduced Fuel bills for the life of your roof
- Achieves a U-value of 0.18
- Carries a 50 year warranty
- Comes in various slate colours



Check out our installation video at www.futureguardianroof.co.uk



BEWARE: OF EXPENSIVE IMITATIONS

Your new conservatory roof might.....

LOOK something like a Guardian roof

FEEL remotely like a Guardian roof

BUT IF ITS NOT A **FUTURE GUARDIAN ROOF**.....

- It won't be LABC approved
- It won't have our unbeatable insulation qualities
- It won't have our advanced engineering technology
- It won't have been installed by Team Guardian approved installer



FIND US @ Unit 4, Priority Workshops,
Ty Verlon Industrial Estate Barry, CF63
2BE

0800 032 0921 / 01446 733455

Email: futureguardianroof@gmail.com

www.futureguardianroof.co.uk

How the men who built Barry tackled an unglamorous but essential infrastructure problem

LOCAL historian Laurie Owen continues his look at the history of Barry – in particular the logistical challenges faced by the people who built the town.

It was, it must be remembered, rare for a town to expand as quickly as Barry did between 1890 and 1905.

This weeks, he looks at an unglamorous but essential piece of infrastructure – sewers.

IN 1858, following the 'Great Stink' coming off the polluted Thames, politicians were forced to construct a proper sewage network in London and this in time led to other towns and cities realising the importance of a good method of waste disposal.

The 1875 Public Health Act had stipulated that all new sewers were publicly owned by the Local Board and all new housing must have self-contained sanitation and water services.

It should be remembered that in the 1880s, water was still being collected from springs, wells, brooks, streams and rivers, or from pumps strategically placed around the district.

The arrival of thousands of new residents in 1884 and beyond naturally led to massive waste management issues and urgent action was desperately needed, but it would be four years before the Local Board was established. Then securing the land and creating the plans meant a further year elapsed before the initial process could begin.

While the act of dealing with this natural, daily function would not be new to them, the sheer number of total strangers packed tightly together would surely have had a major impact on them.

With no proper sanitary system, a 'closet' at the bottom of the garden consisted of a wooden seat with a round hole, located over a large void linked to an existing cesspool. Several houses

would drain into the same cesspool, with human waste often overflowing down streets into the brooks, streams and rivers. A more private alternative was an 'earth closet' outside the back door, with a metal container or pan under the seat to collect the waste, then a covering of dried earth or ashes to mask the smell. Prior to the arrival of drainage and sewers, the householder would empty the contents of their soil pan wherever they deemed fit.

The earth closet was the 1873 invention of Henry Moule, a vicar in Dorset who patented a version with a handle which, when turned, delivered a fixed amount of earth. The vicar was convinced that poor sanitation and contaminated water led to the spread of cholera and described cesspools as 'an unnatural abomination'. Some very influential people, including the vicar, said this earth mixture after breaking down could be used as garden fertiliser and the lower classes often used it again.

It seems quite likely that Board members, being mainly successful businessmen or professionals would have had earth closets with a handle and servants to dispose of the waste.

In August 1889, a public inquiry was held by the Local Government Board Inspector to sanction a loan of £22,000, repayable over 30 years to carry out the drainage and sewerage works for Cadoxton and part of Barry Dock. Present were representatives of the landowners Lords Windsor and Wimborne and the Wenioe Castle estate, together with Local Board members: JC Meggitt, Reverend Allen, ED Jones, John Robinson, W Thomas (Hayes), PJ O'Donnell and officers JA Hughes, JC Pardoe and George Neale MOH.

Engineer Charles Walker presented two plans: the 'eastern' outfall at the foot of Sully breakwater, to cover Cadoxton and part of Barry Dock and the 'western' from the main Police Station to St Nicholas parish church in East Barry, which would drain into Barry Harbour. The first covered an area of about 640 acres, with houses having increased from 80 in 1884 to 697 in 1888.

The western section totalled about 450 acres and already had the existing Holton Sewer on Wenioe Castle land, which had drained most of the district into Barry Harbour, before the Local

Board had been formed. There was also another sewer system, 'complete with manholes, ventilators and straight lines' with a separate outfall into the sea. Constructed in 1885, this serviced 300 houses in East Barry built by TA Walker, further illustrating the progressive nature of the Docks contractor. These systems would be purchased at a later date.

Dr Treharne worried that the 'disgraceful and dangerous' open sewers near Cadoxton Hotel and Weston Farm could lead to his patients contracting typhoid fever. Another spoke of 'soil pans' being too small, so that when the scavenger emptied them onto his cart the overflow would be left behind, causing annoyance and distress.

Cadoxton already had roughly 7,000 residents in houses with badly constructed drains emptying into cesspools which overflowed after rainfall, causing a disgusting stench and injurious to health.

With so many such incidents and daily evidence of dreadful conditions, Board members had been shocked and frustrated to find that work would be delayed for seven months until the Board of Trade gave their consent for the outfall sewers.

In the meantime, homes were being built at an alarming rate by many different builders, with no means yet in place for waste disposal and Cadoxton Brook was in a disgusting state, with new houses draining into it.

Members were told that 300 houses near the main Police Station would soon be occupied and often with two families in each, it was estimated that eight sewage carts would be needed just to remove their daily waste.

WR Parker of Penarth began constructing the eastern system in the summer of 1890, covering a distance of 10 miles.

Just one year later, the chairman of the Local Board JC Meggitt and the engineer CR Walker proudly opened the Cadoxton Sewerage Works. A large crowd of important people attended the ceremony and accompanied the officials from Weston Bridge across the Moors to the outfall near Bendrick Rocks, a total of 4,384 feet. Costing £20,000, it could service a population of up to 40,000, but still only covered one half of the whole district.

The next stage was to connect to individual houses.

The Barry and

Cadoxton Ratepayers' Protection Association were very critical of the Local Board in April 1891, deeming them incapable of 'grappling with the extraordinary speed of growth' over the last few years. To an outsider looking on, this seemed harsh given their own use of 'extraordinary' and the fact that the new system was soon to be operational.

Most of their complaints revolved around Holton, with 'thick, foul and discoloured water, streams of filth and pools of excrement' in the back lanes and roads. Some closet pans had not been emptied for a month and when a frustrated Inspector of Nuisances told a woman to empty her own pan, cries of "shame" rang out in the meeting.

Credit was however given to the Board for connecting some closets to the sewer, thereby doing away with the soil pan system.

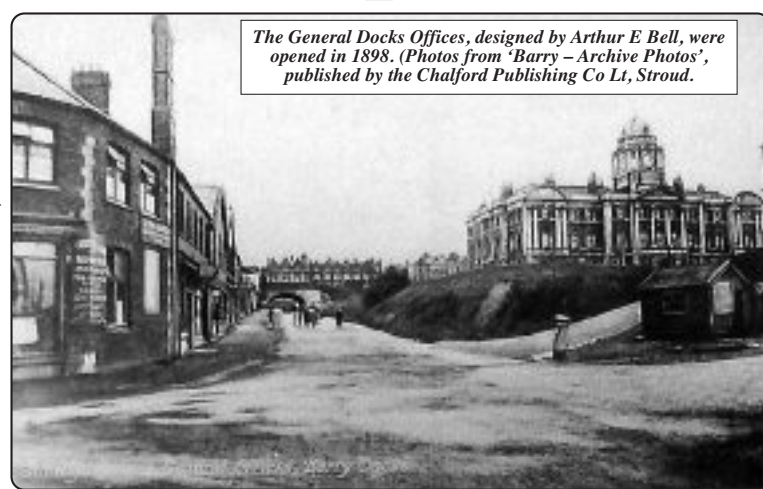
In October 1891 it was agreed that public urinals should be erected opposite the Royal Hotel, at the bottom of Vere Street and Island Road, but not near the Police Station because of the school.

You would think that many of the Board's problems had now been resolved, but they had great difficulty educating the public and encouraging them to adapt to new ideas.

A circular was sent to householders asking them not to 'thrust rags, bottles and tins' down the cisterns, and reports of donkey remains being found in a cesspool in Gueret Street highlighted the task involved.

Dr O'Donnell condemned the practice of connecting water closets to cesspools and consistently pushed for each house to have 'flushing apparatus', in an effort to keep the sewers clean. Engineer John Robinson stressed that cesspools were only supposed to take house drainage. Dr Neale thought residents could flush with slop water and chairman JC Meggitt advised that flushing apparatus should not be compulsory, as the Board was in a 'condition of impecuniosity'.

The MOH Dr George Neale reported in July that there were 16 cases of scarlet fever and three of typhoid, with two of those at Palmerstown, caused by the stench of night soil being tipped near the houses. Although the local by-law stipulated that water must be supplied to water closets, only one per cent of houses had water for



The General Docks Offices, designed by Arthur E Bell, were opened in 1898. (Photos from 'Barry - Archive Photos', published by the Chalford Publishing Co Lt, Stroud.

flushing.

Above the seat was a tank filled with water and by pulling the chain attached to it, the waste would be flushed into the drain and on to the sewer.

This system was still in place in our outside toilet as we grew up in the 1940s.

Following lengthy discussions on the subject, in the autumn of 1891 in a phrase which today would cause a smile, the Local Board 'passed a motion to enforce the flushing of water closets' in all properties. As most homes were rented, the £5 cost would fall on landlords and the following year, a petition signed by 100 property owners and ratepayers was presented to the Local Board, condemning this compulsory action and asking for more time.

They were given until May 1893 to comply, but even then the Inspector of Nuisances reported that after examining the whole district, 1,614 notices were served on the subject of flushing, with many people still not cooperating.

HR Paul of Thompson Street and Morgan Bros of Vere Street advertised 'flushing cisterns' and 'flushing tanks', supplied and fixed at the lowest prices.

The western sewer system did not follow on as soon as residents might have expected.

An article in September 1892, described how there were three existing outfalls draining into Barry Harbour: the public Holton sewer; the private one belonging to the Docks and Railway Company; and the one recently constructed by Lord Windsor to drain Barry Island.

The Board of Trade confirmed that the Local Board had an obligation to the latter two and following lengthy discussions, agreement



ABOVE: No. 2 dock with pitwood, perhaps from Canada, being uploaded c. 1910.

was reached. An outfall for the Docks Company would be provided in the new works, with the Barry Island sewer to be included once 300 houses had been built thereon.

It was interesting to read that the Board of Trade insisted the Docks Company must maintain and keep Barry Harbour as a 'harbour of refuge' which must be 'kept clear'.

Finally in August 1893, work began on the 'western' sewer system, initially employing 90 men increasing to 150.

The following summer, W Thomas, the chairman of the Public Works Committee and the engineer CR Walker, officially opened the sewerage works from Barry to Cold Knap.

Constructed to dispose of the waste of Holton and Barry, the ceremony began with 'turning the valve' at the main junction in Dock View Road.

The new works comprised 1,500 yards of brick sewer from Island Road along Barry Dock Road (Broad Street), past the Barry Hotel and station to Harbour Road, along the Parade, then across fields to the foreshore at Cold Knap Point. Sewage would now be carried well out into the tideway of the

Channel, with branch pipes from existing sewers of the Barry Castle Valley and Barry Island, built into this one outfall. Given the stipulation regarding 300 houses having to be built on Barry Island, this last statement was a contradiction.

In parts it was 20 to 50 feet below the surface, with rock at the sea-end extremely hard and because it was below the high-water mark, work was interrupted by the tides. George Ruter was congratulated for overcoming the many obstacles and completing the work on time at a cost of £13,000.

An article in the press recorded how the existing sewer had emptied into Barry Harbour and was 'a source of annoyance to the public walking along the otherwise pleasant pathway leading to Barry Island'. The new outfall being '1.25 miles beyond the harbour' would remove that 'annoyance'.

Board members and councillors gave up their time with no remuneration, rarely receiving anything but criticism, so the following independent comments should have reminded some people how lucky they were.

The Barry Dock News described how the local board had shown the 'greatest and most creditable activity in three struggling villages into one compact and well-ordered town of roughly 15,000 residents'. A later magazine article suggested that Barry was one of the 'best sanitary towns in the kingdom or at least in the principality', having spent about £40,000 on sewerage works with almost all houses now connected.

In November 1896, the Sanitary Inspector reported that 3,057 houses had flushing tanks but 852 were still without.

Of interest to some readers of this story, was the borrowing of £100 to erect two tall sewer ventilating shafts at Park Crescent and St Nicholas Road and they can still be seen opposite Castle Street and on the corner of Miskin Street.

'Chamber pots' were a great help at that time and as we grew up in the 1940s, the crockery pots were still present under the bed in case of emergency, though only of the liquid variety. After the War, our outside toilets still had ventilation, in the door making it very cold; and after dark it was a scary place for young children.

Capturing all the sights and sounds when thousands of runners set off around Cardiff

THE Cardiff Half Marathon is now a fixture in the running and charity challenge calendar and this year was no different, with thousand taking part on the annual run around the city!



PHOTOGRAPHS by GLYN EVANS

OTHER PICTURES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THIS EVENT. Pictures can be purchased by contacting:

E-Mail: ffotoimage@tiscali.co.uk
Telephone 07791 228684
www.ffotoimage.co.uk

Going loco... in Barry

AS a youngster, many, many years ago now, my mother often took my sister Valerie and me to Barry Island.

We would catch the train in Cardiff for the short journey; and looking through the 96 pages and the 180 illustrations of the rusting trains and – not being a railway buff – I wondered if any of those locomotives could have taken us on those memorable trips to the sea-side all those years ago.

The author of *Barry Scrap Yard* (Amberley Books at £14.99) Keith W Platt made his first visit to Woodham's scrapyard, Barry in the late 1960s at a time when steam locomotives could still be seen on the national network, going about the everyday business of working goods and passenger trains.

With the final withdrawal of steam operations, he began to make more visits to Barry as it became the very last bastion of British Railway's steam locomotives.

Keith sought to record, on slide film, the images of locomotives and the photos taken on those trips inadvertently reveal the gradual blossoming of the preservation movement.

The number of locomotives in the yard shrank – not because they had been cut up, but because they had been sold to individuals and societies. They had been removed to one of the many preservation sites and steam railways and have become the backbone of the heritage railway preservation movement in this country.

It's hard to believe, seeing the shape some of those locomotives were in, that some of them have been fully restored to working order. Railway buffs will love this 'labour of love' book.

Brian Lee



Milo is mile-a-minute fun



MILO is a one-year-old Jack Russell: he is, said a spokesperson, a "fun-loving, exuberant dog and has a typical terrier personality".

Milo loves his walks and has lots of energy to burn, so he will need active owners who can keep up with him.

Milo is looking for an adult only home with owners who are around for most of the day, as he

enjoys human company. He could live with another dog already established in the home; however, it would need to be the right dog for him.

With some training put into place, would be an entertaining addition to your home.

If you would like more information on Milo, pop down to Dogs Trust Bridgend, CF31 4NG; or call 01656 725219, or visit www.dogstrust.org.uk.

JA

FINNEGANS Barry Island

CHRISTMAS CABARET NIGHTS

FREE ENTRY ALL NIGHTS NON DINERS WELCOME

BRING YOUR PARTY TO US

Roast Butternut Squash Soup Chicken Liver & Brandy Pate Prawn Cocktail	Traditional Roast Turkey Seasonal Veg, Roasties, Gravy Baked Salmon Fillet Green Beans, New Potatoes Hollandaise Sauce Wild Mushroom Risotto with balsamic glaze & parmesan	Christmas Pudding with Brandy Sauce Lemon Tart with Fresh Cream Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard
---	--	--

ONLY £19.99 pp

BON JOVI

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2nd

Tribute Show

ABBA

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9th

Tribute Show

Featuring Bjorn Belief

TOO TONED

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16th

Top Local SKA Band

DIANA ROSS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 23rd

Tribute Show

Featuring The Amazing "JACKIE WEBB"

Finnegans Inn, 5-8 Station Approach Road, Barry Island Enquiries Call 01446 749355
Entrance is free but subject to our discretion and pub watch scheme etc. Follow Us On Facebook

Looking back at the Cardiff Half Marathon – where local runners run with the best

THE recent Cardiff Half Marathon was as popular and ever and, as usual, runners from the Vale and Bridgend county borough (The GEM's circulation area) were out in force.

While the highly-trained star athletes led the way, thousands more runners followed in their wake!

PHOTOGRAPHS by GLYN EVANS

OTHER PICTURES ARE
AVAILABLE FROM THIS EVENT.

Pictures can be purchased
by contacting:

E-Mail: ffotoimage@tiscali.co.uk

Telephone 07791 228684

www.ffotoimage.co.uk



Out & About with The GEM

Cowbridge Art Society

ON Thursday, November 9, Cowbridge Art Society welcomes local lecturer Stella Lyons who will give an illustrated lecture on 'Secrets and Symbols in Paintings: Unlocking hidden meanings in Art'. Stella is an Arts Society accredited lecturer in the history of art and lectures widely to numerous groups in various locations.

On Thursday, November 16, the society opens its winter exhibition in Old Hall, where members' work will be on display leading up to Christmas.

The society welcomes artists of any level, and also non artists who would like to see demonstrations of various art techniques or attend illustrated lectures on Art topics.

For more information, visit www.cowbridgeartsociety.com and www.facebook.com/cowbridgeart.

Dinas Powys Players present...

THE Vicar of Dibley will be presented by the Dinas Powys Players at the Parish Hall, Britway Road on November 9, 10 and 11 at 7.30pm.

For tickets call 02920 512868.

Tenovus Christmas fair

THIS year the Friends of Tenovus Bridgend have arranged a Christmas Fair to take place on Saturday, November 11 at Brackla Community Centre, Brackla, Bridgend.

The fair will run from 3pm-6pm, entry is £2 to include tea and coffee. There will be a wide selection of craft stalls with Christmas in mind; gifts, a raffle and cake stalls.

Also two performances from the Bridgend 'Sing With Us' Tenovus choir, at 3.30pm and 4.30pm. All money raised will go to Tenovus Cancer Care. To book a stall (for £10), call 07708 234734 or 07719 425200.

Bazaar in Barry

BARRY Uniting Church is holding a Christmas Bazaar on November 11 from 10.30am til 2pm.

We are situated on the Waterfront between the Medical Centre and Poundstretchers in the Portakabin. Entry will be £1 which will include a cup of tea/coffee and biscuit.

Various stalls will sell Christmas goods, cakes and cards, also a raffle. Please come and support us: any money taken will go towards church funds.

Wick Artists exhibit

THE Wick Group of Artists are holding their autumn exhibition on Saturday, November 11 at Wick Village Hall, Church Street, Wick, Vale of Glamorgan from 10.30am 4.30pm.

Visitors can watch the artists at work, purchase pictures in different media as well as other items of interest. Entry is adults £1, children

50p (to include tea/coffee and cake).

Twenty-five per cent of all profits to Wick Village Hall and Wick Church roof restoration.

For further information call 07941 203939.

Valeways guided walks

ON Sunday, November 12 meet at 2pm outside St Andrew's Church in St Andrews for a Woodland Circular walk.

On Monday, November 13 meet at 11am outside All Saints' Church, Park Road, Barry for a Sea View and Country Park walk.

On Wednesday, November 15 the Coffee Shop Strollers of Barry will meet at the Romilly Cafe, Cold Knap at 10.30am.

In Cowbridge the Coffee Shop Strollers will meet the same day at 2.30pm at the Physic Garden Fountain.

Remembrance at Lavernock

THE old former Church of St Lawrence at Fort Road, Lavernock will be the setting for an hour of remembrance on Sunday, November 12 at 3pm.

Hymns, scripture and poetry readings, and a prayerful act of remembrance should help to evoke the spirit of this season of memories. There will be a warm welcome for everyone. A free car park can be found on the left of Fort Road just before the church.

For enquiries call Rev Margaret Stark on 029 20 701303.

Open Studio

WELSH artist Peter Cronin will open his studio at Elf Tree House, Llantwit Major, from Friday till Monday, November 10 to 13, between 10 am and 4pm. There will be approximately 30 original paintings on show.

For more information go to www.petercronin.org

Vale Credit Union

IF you live in the Vale of Glamorgan and are looking for a flexible saving account or affordable low interest loan with no hidden charges – perhaps a loan for electrical and white goods – the Vale Credit Union might be what you're looking for.

Age Connects Cardiff and Vale (in partnership with Co-electrical) are holding an advice session on Tuesday, November 14 from 10am to 12pm at the Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry. You will be able to speak to an adviser from Vale Credit Union; no appointment is needed, just come along and have a chat.

Call 01446 732385 for further information.

VEST for help with transport

IF you find public transport difficult, or are disabled, Voluntary Emergency Transport Services (VEST) operates a door-to-door transport service: a Saturday shopper bus to Morrison's, Cardiff shopping and more.

All you have to do to use any of these service is fill in a form: there

is no charge to join the scheme.

Come along on Tuesday, November 14 to Age Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road Barry between 10am and 12pm. Call 01446 732385 for further information.

Woody's Lodge

AGE Connects Cardiff and Vale are holding a drop-in information session for veterans of the Armed Forces and Emergency Services who are over 65.

Woody's Lodge is a new charity based at Royal Navy HMS Cambria at Hayes Road, Sully. The Charity's remit is to act as a social and communications hub for those who have served in the forces.

Woody's is for socialising with other veterans, solving issues such as pensions and entitlements as well as health and welfare issues.

On Tuesday, November 14 from 10am to 12pm an officer from Woody's will be at Age Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry, to chat to.

Call 01446 732385 for further information, or call Woody's Lodge on 01446 730777.

Barry Floral Society

ON Tuesday, November 14 members will be entertained by Mrs Elizabeth Gordon of Swansea with her demonstration 'A Berry, Merry Christmas', starting at 2.15pm at the St Nicholas Hall, St Nicholas Road, Barry.

Neighbourhood Watch

THERE will be a public meeting to promote Neighbourhood Watch on Wednesday, November 15 at 6pm in the Llantonian Hall in Llantwit Major. All members of the public are welcome; refreshments available.

Police dog demonstration

PENCOED Town and District Twinning Association will be organising a talk and demonstration of Police dog handling in Pencoed Miners' Welfare Hall on Wednesday, November 15.

This will be given by PC Mike Newman, South Wales Police. Start time is 7.30pm with a crime-themed quiz to follow! Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

Tickets £5, available from Mark Steer on 01443 230282, email marksteer150@gmail.com or Wendy McDonald on 01656 865633, email eric.mcdonald012@btinternet.com.

Cowbridge RBL AGM

THE AGM of the Cowbridge and District Branch of the Royal British Legion will be held at 7pm on Thursday, November 16 in the Duke of Wellington. All branch members should attend this meeting and interested non-members will also be welcome.

An Exciting Opportunity for a New Career

Citizens Advice Cardiff & Vale are recruiting for Consumer Law Advisers for our call centre based in Barry. All training is provided by us and no prior qualifications or knowledge are required.

We are looking for individuals with a call centre background and customer service experience.

If you are interested in finding out more, attend our open evening on:

Thursday 23rd November
5pm-7.30pm

at our call centre in Barry:

Citizens Advice Cardiff & Vale
119 Broad Street,
Barry
CF62 7TZ

Welcome drinks and light snacks will be provided.



Old photographs shine a light on times past



Llantwit Major around 1905.



The barque Francoise de Ambroise

Sports, news, views, history and so much more at
www.glamorgan-gem.co.uk

A L O C A L historian, Brian Keitch of Penarth, recently discovered a number of fascinating old photographs of the area – taken by a relative more than 100 years ago!

Brian explained: "Over 100 years ago, my great grandfather, John Lewis, lived in the Penarth area and was a very keen photographer. "A collection of the glass plates he took circa 1905 to 1910 have come down to us and provide a glimpse of what interested him all that time ago."

This week's image was taken in Llantwit Major, and it reminds us all how the old town centre has stayed very similar, while roads, of course, have changed.

Brian dates it at around 1905, and it is a striking view of St Illtud's Church and he wonders if the building on the left of the photograph is the monastic mill?

Brian's first image was of the barque *Francoise de Ambroise* seen tied up on the north side of Penarth dock.

He mentioned that he could find no record of the vessel in shipping registers, but we are delighted to say that history-minded GEM readers were able to help.

Brian reported:

Francoise de Ambroise - steel barque, 1,973 gross - 1,741 net tons. Launched 1901 by A Dubigeon of Nantes for Societe Bretonne de Navigation de Nantes.

The vessel's maiden voyage was from Swansea to San Francisco with coal. Homeward bound in 1908 from west coast of South America, rounding Cape Horn, the ship passed 141 icebergs, some of them 100 miles long.

In 1910 the ship loaded at Penarth (possibly when the photograph was taken) and in 1912 she was sold to Societe Generale d'Armement de Nantes. In 1916, while on a passage from Leith to Valparaiso, she was torpedoed by the German submarine U22 about 68 miles north west of Fair Isle.

He said: "Many thanks to David Sheen of Dinas Powys and Tony Calderbank of Barry who kindly contacted me with this fascinating information.

Also to Alan Thorne for the same information in his excellent books, *The Sail of Cardiff Bay* (2007) Volumes 1 & 2.

Choir gets ready to cheerlead for Wales



ANOTHER event in a very special year for Barry Male Voice Choir rapidly approaches.

Time is now measured in days before the Rugby International between Wales and Australia on the hallowed turf of the Principality Stadium on November 11, where the choir will be one of three choirs singing together as a part of the pre-match entertainment in front of 70,000 fans.

The strains of 'Advance Australia Fair', 'Waltzing Matilda', 'Calon Lan' and other Welsh favourites can now be heard along Aberystwyth Crescent during rehearsal.

"The excitement and adrenalin continue to rise," explained choir secretary Richard King, "resulting in some confusion with rugby balls and red jerseys appearing at rehearsal.

"The gestures of our musical director Dot Connell to ensure correct entries during singing have been confused with lineup calls.

"It's been difficult to keep lineup ace Martin Harries on the ground. Choristers discuss high notes and high balls as they sip their interval tea.

"Several – mainly tenors – insist that they used to be as skilful as Liam Williams in their younger days! The bass section very much doubt

these claims. "2017 will certainly rank among the best in the choir's 115 years history," added choir chairman Gareth Roberts.

"A never-to-be-forgotten visit to the Ypres battlefields in June and now the appearance of the choir at the Principality Stadium is a reflection of the choir's growth, stature and growing reputation. The match will be a very proud occasion for us all.

"We will all give of our best and cherish the moments made possible by the unwavering efforts of Dot Connell and accompanists Emma Arscott and James Bull."

REINVENTING THE CONSERVATORY ROOF REPLACEMENT & CONSERVATORY UPGRADE OPTIONS

As few as five years ago, polycarbonate would have been the main choice for a conservatory roof.

While letting plenty of light in, some found that their conservatories could be too bright in summer, while cool in winter.

Building technology has moved on, and there are now two solid roofs that can convert a conservatory

The first is a lightweight, tiled roof that takes its design cues from the slates and tiles found on most UK houses.

Created using aluminium panels, with Kingspan insulation, these conservatory roofs can achieve a U value of just 0.16, similar to that of a normally constructed, modern roof.

With this roof option, the interior of the conservatory can include a plastered ceiling with down-lighters or even roof windows for ventilation and sky views.

For a more contemporary feel, the LivinRoof combines sleek lines and thermal efficiency to create something that looks very contemporary.

With the LivinRoof, entire panels can be glazed to create a hybrid solid and glass roof allowing you to choose where to have shaded areas and where to have more light.

Either of these roofs can be retrofitted to an existing structure, to make your conservatory more comfortable in the height of summer and depths of winter.

Activ Glass roof

A straightforward upgrade for those who want to keep an uninterrupted view of the blue skies up above is to opt for a modern, low emissivity (low-e) 'Activ', energy efficient glass roof.

Helping to reduce the variations in temperature associated with older, traditional glass or polycarbonate roofs, 'Activ' low-e glass helps cut solar gain, protect furniture from fading and keep heat in during the winter months.

2000ft
SHOWCENTRE
2 Orangeries
on display

0%
INTEREST
FREE



Windows, Doors, Fascia and Soffit as well as Conservatories, Extensions and Orangeries

FREEPHONE 0800 808 3224

www.securahome.co.uk

Securahome PVCu Ltd, Garsgoch Ind Est, Gorseinon, Swansea SA4 9WN



securahome
improving homes since 1994



YOUR LOCAL EXTERNAL WALL INSULATION SPECIALIST



Cornerswell Road, Penarth

**Is Your Home Hard to Heat?
Solid/Cold External Walls?
Cracked or Blown Render?
Damp/Condensation Problems?
Excessive Energy Bills?**

Benefits of External Wall Insulation:

- Saves you **£HUNDREDS** per year on your energy bills (Source: Energy Saving Trust)
- Prevent damp and mould from taking hold.
- Enhances the appearance of your home with a completely new facade.
- Maintenance-free.
- Will significantly increase the value of your property.
- Provides a high level of thermal efficiency, making your home warm and cosy.
- All work is covered by a Manufacturer's Guarantee.
- Free new window sills included.
- A variety of finishes available, including coloured render and pebbledash options.
- Provides a waterproof, protective barrier and seals your building against the elements, solving your cracked and blown render problems.



AUTUMN OFFER! FREE WINDOW SILLS, GUTTERING AND PIPEWORK

01446 731 150 OR 07482 182527

www.warmerhomesinsulation.co.uk

Registered Office: 38 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9LL

info@warmerhomesinsulation.co.uk

Sales Office: 176 Holton Road, Barry CF63 4HN



Barry Town Council - Cyngor Tref y Barri

Christmas Events



Digwyddiadau'r 'Dolig

Sunday, 3 December 2011

Santa Fun Run @ Barry Island

Registration from 10.30 am

Adults - £6 each / Children - FREE

Register by emailing

info@barrytowncouncil.gov.uk

or call (01446) 704920

Wednesday, 13 December 2011

Mulled wine & mince pies

with the Mayor

4 - 6 pm @ Barry Town Council,

7 Gladstone Road, Barry, CF62 8NA

All Proceeds in aid of Tŷ Hafan and
British Heart Foundation

Saturday, 16 December 2011 (6 pm)

**Barry Town Mayor Charity Christmas
Carol Service**

6 pm @ Merthyr Dyfan Cemetery Chapel,
Cemetery Approach, Barry, CF62 8BP

Sunday, 17 December 2011

Christmas Candlelight Service

7.15 pm @ St. Mary's Church, Holton Rd,
Barry

Dydd Sul, Rhagfyr 3, 2011

Ras Hwyl Sion Corn

0 10.30 am ar Ynys y Barri

Oedolion - £6 yr un / Plant - AM DDIM

Cofrestrwch drwy anfon ebost at

info@barrytowncouncil.gov.uk neu

rhewch alwad i (01446) 704920

Dydd Mercher, Rhagfyr 13, 2011

Gwin Brwd a Mins Peis gyda'r Maer

4 - 6 pm yng Nghyngor Tref y Barri

7 Gladstone Road, Y Barri

Yr holl elw yn mynd tuag at Tŷ Hafan a

Sefydliad y Galon Prydain

Dydd Sadwrn, Rhagfyr 16, 2011

Gwasanaeth Carolau Nadolig Elusen

Maer y Barri

6 pm yng Nghapel Mynwent Merthyr Dyfan,

Cemetery Approach, Y Barri, CF62 8BP

Dydd Sul, Rhagfyr 17, 2011

Gwasanaeth Golau Cannwyll Nadolig

7.15 pm yn Eglwys y Santes Fair, Holton road,

Y Barri

@ INFO@BARRYTOWNCOUNCIL.GOV.UK

f @BARRYTOWNCOUNCIL

t @BARRY_TC



(01446) 704920



WWW.BARRYTOWNCOUNCIL.GOV.UK





To apply call the hotline, e-mail us at HOMES4U@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk or apply in writing to:
Vale of Glamorgan Council
Environment and Housing
Civic Offices, Holton Road
Barry CF63 4RU
www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 18 NOVEMBER 2017

All Homes4U properties have double glazing and central heating unless otherwise stated and will be allocated to the maximum occupancy.
It may take longer to rehouse you if you are awarded medical priority as there is a shortage of accessible and adapted homes in the Vale.

PETERSWELL ROAD, BARRY (NO PETS)



H4U reference 220624
60+
• One bed flat
• First floor
• Community Alarm

Rent £102.32 per week
inc water/alarm

FAIROAKS, DINAS POWYS



H4U reference 231051
60+
• Two bed flat
• First floor
• Warden/Community Alarm

Rent £120.19 per week
inc warden/water

PLAS ESSYLLT, DINAS POWYS



H4U reference 231740
60+
• Two bed bungalow
• Level Access Shower
• Warden/Community Alarm

Rent £127.72 per week
inc warden/water

ST LUKES AVENUE, PENARTH (NO PETS)



H4U reference 245052
• Two bed flat
• Second floor

Rent £97.62 per week
inc water

EIFION CLOSE, BARRY



H4U reference 208937
55+
• One bed bungalow
• Water meter
• Community Alarm

Rent £91.57 per week
inc alarm

CWM PARC, BARRY



H4U reference 206458
60+
• One Bed flat
• Ground floor
• Level Access Shower
• Community alarm and warden

Rent £115.73 per week
inc water/alarm

PENDOYLAN CLOSE, BARRY



H4U reference 220519
55+
• Two bed bungalow
• Level Access Shower

Rent £107.76 per week
inc water

CAMMS CORNER, DINAS POWYS (NO PETS)



H4U reference 251764
• Two bed flat
• Second Floor

Rent £97.62 per week
inc service charges/water

REDLANDS HOUSE, PENARTH



H4U reference 243975
60+
• 1 Bed Flat
• Level Access Shower
• Warden/Alarm

Rent £120.73 per week
inc water/warden/Alarm

GATEHOLM CLOSE, BARRY



H4U reference 153728
• Three bed house

Rent £111.12 per week

CROMPTON WAY, OGMORE BY SEA



H4U reference 153742
Local lettings policy applies
• One bed flat
• Ground floor

Rent £86.80 per week

CAERPHILLY CLOSE, DINAS POWYS



H4U reference 153754
• Two bed bungalow
• Level Access Shower
• Level entry
• Ramped Rear
• Possibility of doorways being widened
• Good size garden

Rent £107.90 per week

CARMARTHEN HOUSE, PENARTH



H4U reference 153766
• Three bed maisonette

Rent £105.44 per week

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

HAFOD HOUSING ASSOCIATION

TUSKERS POINT, OGMORE BY SEA (Ready January 2018)

Hafod Housing Association together with the Vale of Glamorgan Council announce the new development of 4 flats at Tuskers Point, Ogmore by Sea. Expressions of interest are invited from Homes4u members. A local lettings policy applies to this scheme.

- 2 x 1 bed ground floor flats with wet room
- 2 x 1 bed first floor flats

£81.58 per week plus service charge. Properties are expected to be ready December 17.

Hafod Housing Association is committed to providing a safe and sustainable environment and will be asking for references and carrying out interviews with prospective tenants to achieve the full potential for this new development.

SOUTH HAVEN, WATERFRONT, BARRY

Hafod Housing Association together with The Vale of Glamorgan Council announce the new development of eleven properties at Parkside, South Haven, Waterfront Barry.

- 153936 - 14 x two bedroom houses (suitable for up to 3 persons)
- Rent £100.18 per week plus service charge. Available January 2018.

Priority will be given to:

- Applicants, including existing Council and Housing Association tenants, in accommodation that is not affordable or not suitable for their needs.
- Applicants with a good tenancy history as references will be required.
- Applicants with no previous convictions for anti-social behaviour or drug/alcohol related issues.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



Joint Tenancy - Rooms4U - Owens Close

Available to:

- Two Single applicants who are under 35 (friends or family)
- Applicants who are willing to attend Tenancy Ready Training Workshops

Property Details:

- Ground Floor 2 Bedroom Flat
- Rent: £94.03 per week inc water

For more information on the property and Rooms4U please visit

@Rooms4uWales on facebook or twitter or call the hotline on 01446 700111

Homes4u feedback is available on the Vale of Glamorgan website. If you are unable to access this, please contact us.

Visit the HOMES4U web page to view homes available immediately.

www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk

Vale of Glamorgan Council, Hafod Housing Association, Newydd Housing Association, Joint Tenancy, Rooms4U and Wales and West Housing Association

You must be a HOMES4U member to apply for any of the rented homes.
When bidding for more than one property you will be asked to state your order of preference.
All descriptions and other details are given in good faith and are believed to be correct but any potential tenant should satisfy themselves as to their correctness.



Remembering Barry's War dead (October 1917)

The information in this article was supplied by Mr Paul Kemp of the Barry at War Group.

THE Third Battle of Ypres continued in the mud of Flanders with the Battle of Broodseinde (started October 4), the Battle of Poelcapelle (started October 9), the First Battle of Passchendaele (started October 12) and the Second Battle of Passchendaele (October 26-November 10).

Gunner Bert Mason of the 151st Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery was killed in action on October 2, 1917. He was buried in The Huts Cemetery, near Ypres in Belgium.

Aged 24, he was the son of Thomas and HE Mason of 92 Graving Dock Street, Barry Dock. He was born in Cardiff and prior to enlisting had worked as a hairdresser in Maesteg. He had been a choirboy at St Mary's Church, Barry Docks and was educated at Holton Road Council School. He had served in the Glamorgan Fortress Territorial Force Siege Battery for eight years.

Ordinary Seaman Ernest Albert Blythe of the SS *Mersario*, Mercantile Marine drowned on October 1 1917 as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine. He is commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial, London.

Aged 17, he was the son of Sidney Arthur and Rose Blythe of 54 Archibald Street, Newport, Mon. The *Mersario* was a turret ship built by Doxford's in 1906. She was registered in Glasgow. She sailed from Barry on September 16, 1917 under Admiralty orders carrying coal and coke to Alexandria, according to the report into her loss.

At around 11.15am on October 1 she was off the Moroccan coast (at 35.40N, 7.38W, to be precise) zig-zagging eastwards at around eight knots.

She was struck by a single torpedo on the starboard side 'about cross bunkers'. One seaman, Mohammed Hagar (aged 20) was killed by the force of the explosion. The ship went down in under three minutes according to the report, turning turtle as she went.

She took with her Ernest Albert Blythe (18), from Newport (Monmouthshire) and William Timothy Gwynne Jones (22), from Pennant in Cardiganshire.

The U-39 surfaced and hauled the third engineer (R Chadwick from Wrexham) on board for questioning. The crew of the submarine were described as young and clean shaven but dirty-looking, and spoke very good English. After confirming the name of the vessel, her cargo and the destination (which he didn't know), the third engineer was put on some wreckage and was subsequently picked up by the rest of the crew in one of the *Mersario's* lifeboats.

They were in the lifeboat overnight and were picked up early the following morning by the French steamer *La Somme* which took them to Gibraltar. The crew then made their way back to Britain when space was available on other vessels.

Sailor Ronald George Baxter, of the SS *Nuceria* Mercantile Marine drowned on October 2, 1917 as a result of an attack by an enemy submarine. He is commemorated on the Tower Hill Memorial, London.

Aged 19, he was born in Cardiff the son of George Hayward and Alice Baxter, of 14 Main Street, Cadoxton, Barry.

On October 2, 1917 *Nuceria*, on a voyage from Barry to Italy with a cargo of coal, was sunk by the German submarine U-39 (Walter Forstmann) 120 miles W1/2N from Cap Spartel. Two people were lost.

Company Sergeant Major Joseph Simmonds (No 18082) of the 205th Company of the Machine Gun Corps (formerly 11467, Worcs Regt) was killed in action on October 3, 1917. He has no known grave and thus is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial in Belgium.

Aged 29, he was born in Cadoxton the son of David and Jane Simmonds of Sydenham Street, Barry Dock, Cardiff; husband of Ivy Madge Simmonds of 9 Larkhall Terrace, Bath. He had been mentioned in despatches for valuable services.

In 1911 he was serving with the 3rd Battalion, Worcestershire Regiment, Shaft Barracks, Western Heights, Dover.

Private Harry Jarrett Littlehales (No 307522) of the 1st/8th Bn Royal Warwickshire Regiment was killed in action on October 4, 1917. He has no known grave and thus is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial in Belgium.

Born in Penarth, he was the younger son of the late William and Mrs Ellen Hannay of 22 Holton Road, Barry. Prior to enlistment he was working for Messrs Frazers, ships' chandlers of Barry Docks.

On October 5, 1917 *SS Forestmoor*, on a voyage from Huelva to Dublin with a cargo of copper ore, was sunk by the German submarine UB-51 (Ernst Krafft) 54 miles WxN3/4N Cape Spartel. Twenty-two people were lost, including two men from

Barry: **Sailor Thomas Jeremiah Haley**, Mercantile Marine.

Aged 20, he was the son of the late Michael and Annie Haley. Born at Barry.

Boatswain Charles Henry Williams, Mercantile Marine aged 31, the son of the late Charles Walter and Alice Williams; husband of Mary Annie Williams (nee Hunt) of 4 Station Street, Barry Dock, Glamorgan. Born at Belfast.

Lance Corporal Charles Edward Brooks (40610) of the 7th Bn South Staffordshire Regiment died of wounds received in action on October 4 at No 4 Casualty Clearing Station on October 8, 1917 and was buried in nearby Dozinghem Military Cemetery, Belgium.

Born in Malmesbury, Wiltshire he was the eldest son of Albert Edward and Adelaide Mary Brooks of Sunnydale Villa, Fairwater Grove, Cardiff. He was educated in Holton Road Council School and on leaving school was employed by the Barry Railway Company as a booking clerk at the Barry Island Station. He enlisted on June 22, 1916.

His commanding officer Capt JD Lindner wrote: 'As I daresay you know, practically ever since he came to this battalion your son has been my company clerk, so that I came personally into contact with him a good deal, and I can assure you from a personal point of view, I feel his loss very keenly. He was very quick picking up his work, and whether back in rest or up the line he always did his job well, and I had absolute trust in him. On the day he was wounded he had insisted on going up with the front line of the attack, though his duties as clerk would in the ordinary way have kept him somewhat in rear.'

Private Richard William Thomas (44866) of the 75th Coy Labour Corps (formerly the King's Liverpool Regiment, 10th Labour Company) was killed on September 9, 1917 and is buried in Hagle Dump Cemetery, Ypres.

Aged 30, he was married to Cornelia Emmeline Thomas of 53 Clodion Avenue, Heath, Cardiff. He was born at Cadoxton, Barry. The Barry Dock News reported on November 2 that: 'Private RW Thomas of the Labour Battalion, formerly of Oban Street, Cadoxton, Barry was killed by a German shell on October 9 [sic] whilst engaged in unloading British shells in France. His widow now lives in Cardiff.'

Private Charles Barclay John of the 1st/6th Bn Gloucestershire Regiment died of wounds on October 9, 1917. He has no known grave and thus is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial in Belgium.

The Barry Dock News reported on October 26, 1917 'Former Barry butcher died of wounds. News reached his young wife on Sunday morning last, that Private Charles B John, of the 1/6 Gloucester Regiment, had died of wounds received in action. Private John was in charge of a machine gun section, and was shot by a German sniper.

He enlisted in September 1915 and had been in France since March last. Before enlisting he was in the employ of Mr B Jeremiah, butcher, of Cadoxton, Barry and was well-known and respected. He was 25 and his wife (Elizabeth) and child (the latter of whom he had not seen), resided at 7 Chilcote Street, Cadoxton, Barry.

Writing to his wife, one of his comrades, Private F Barnes, stated that "all the men in the Company miss him, and he was buried by his friends".

Private George Bracey (307513) of the 2nd/8th Bn Lancashire Fusiliers was killed in action on October 9, 1917. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial.

Aged 21 he was the son of Mrs Emma Bracey, of 22 Bell Street, Barry.

Private Thomas Edward Dunn (42091) of the 7th Bn, Lincolnshire Regiment was killed in action on October 12, 1917. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial.

Aged 39, he was the husband of Mrs Alice M Dunn of 28 Evelyn Street, Barry Dock. Before enlisting he was a partner in Giddings and Dunn, ironmongers and house furnishers, Holton Road.

Private Frederick Lewis Whittington (35524) of the 8th Bn East Surrey Regiment was killed in action on October 12, 1917. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial.

Aged 26, he was the son of Frederick and Ellen Whittington of 52 Salop Street, Penarth; husband of Louisa Eleanor Whittington of 6 Machen Street, Penarth.

He was born in Cadoxton in 1890, and in 1911 was living 12 Ivy Place, Penarth. He attested in November 1915 and was mobilised in October 1916, initially serving in the Inland Water Transport Section, Royal Engineers, before transferring to the East Surrey Bn in 1917.

Private Thomas William Healey (1835) of the 34th Bn Australian Imperial Forces was killed in action on October 12, 1917. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial.

Aged 25, he was the eldest son of Mr and Mrs W Healey of 36 Commercial Road, Cadoxton and husband of Enid Elizabeth Healey, 45 Jewel Street, Barry Docks (previously 34 Newlands Street,

Barry). He was working as a waiter in Australia when he enlisted on April 28, 1916 and after training, disembarked in France on November 21, 1916.

Suffering with trench feet, he was transferred to England on December 12, 1916. After treatment, he rejoined his unit in France on August 31, 1917 and was initially reported missing in action, later killed on October 12, 1917.

Gunner Robert Brooks (W/881) of 'C' Battery, 121st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery died of wounds at the 57th field ambulance on October 13, 1917 and was buried in Voormezele Enclosures No 1 and No 2. He was born in Barry and was the husband of Evelyn Brooks.

On October 13, 1917 when en route from Belfast for Barry, *SS Eskmere* was torpedoed by German submarine UC-75 and sunk when 15 miles WNW from South Stack, Anglesey, Wales.

Twenty lives were lost, including the Master and three men from Barry: **Chief Steward William Maxwell**, Mercantile Marine.

Aged 59, he was the son of the late William Maxwell; husband of Eliza Ann Maxwell (nee Rich), of 36 Fryatt Street, Barry Dock.

Born at Glasgow; **Assistant Steward Francis Morris Grey** (served as Osborne), Mercantile Marine.

Aged 15, son of Elizabeth Philp (formerly Grey), of 36, Fryatt Street, Barry Dock.

Born at Cardiff; **Sailor William Frederick Smith**, Mercantile Marine.

Aged 19, son of Frederick and Jane Smith (nee Thomas), of 46 Sydenham Street, Barry.

Sergeant Edward Boyle (348060) of the 113th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery was killed in action on October 15, 1917. He is buried in Menin Road South Military Cemetery, Ypres.

He was the husband of Evelyn Boyle, 2 George Street, Barry Docks. Born in Grangetown, Cardiff Sergeant Boyle was well known in boxing circles, and before joining the Forces was employed by the Penarth Pontoon Company.

On October 18, 1917 *SS Sten*, on a voyage from Barry to Saint Malo with a cargo of coal, was sunk by the German submarine UC-64 (Erich Hecht) five miles N Godrevy lighthouse. Nine were lost, including two Barry men: **Sailor George Gill**, Mercantile Marine.

Aged 24, he was the son of Cleophas and Elizabeth Alice Gill; husband of Mary Jane Gill (nee Fifield) of 3 Quarella Street, Cadoxton, Barry.

Born at Ystrad, Rhondda; **Sailor Evan Owens**, Mercantile Marine.

Aged 19, he was the son of John and Ida Annie Owens of 62 Station Street, Barry Dock. Born at Bryngarn, Anglesey.

On October 19, 1917 the Australian government steamer *Australdale* with a cargo of coal from Wales to Gibraltar was sailing in convoy when she was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine U-22.

The attack occurred off the NW coast of Spain in the Bay of Biscay. Three boats got away, of which the lifeboat with 27 men was never heard of again. The other boats managed to make a landing in France, but two men died while the boats were adrift.

Two Barry men were on board and lost their lives: **Trimmer Samuel Robert Bubbins** Mercantile Marine.

Aged 16, he was the son of Samuel Bubbins of 74 Graving Dock Street Barry Dock, and the late Mary Ann Bubbins (nee Jones). He died from exposure a few hours before the lifeboat containing him and 10 other men, one of whom was also dead, was picked up by a fishing smack and landed in a French port.

The other lifeboat, containing 24 of the crew, was not found. **Boy Edward Powell**, Mercantile Marine, also died on October 26.

Aged 16, he was the son of Edward and Eleanor Powell of 26 Travis Street, Barry Dock. Born at Neath, Glamorgan.

Private Albert Edward Mundy (59843) of the 37th Casualty Clearing Station, Royal Army Medical Corps died on October 20, 1917 as a result of an air raid. He was buried in Godewaersvelde British Cemetery. Born in Barry in 1897, he was the son of Mr Frank and Mrs Elizabeth Mundy of 28 Jewel Street, Barry Dock.

In 1911 he was living at 4 Lower Morel Street, Barry Dock with his parents. He enlisted in Barry and had arrived in France on November 18, 1915.

Driver William Evan Kent (54071), 'B' Battery, 58th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, died of wounds at No 3 Canadian General Hospital, France on October 20, 1917 and was buried at Boulogne Eastern Cemetery.

Aged 18, he was the son of Evan and Annie Kent of 552 Cowbridge Road, Canton, Cardiff, late of St Nicholas, Cardiff.

It was reported in the Barry Dock News that Gunner Kent was in hospital with wounds and gas poisoning received in action at Poelcappelle. He had joined the RFA on November 23, 1914, served in Gallipoli from April 1915; took part in the landing and in the evacuation in January 1916, during which he was nearly drowned by being

capsized into the sea; then proceeded to Egypt; was drafted to France in June 1916 after having been in hospital for some time suffering from trench sores and septic poisoning.

A later message stated that Gunner Kent had succumbed to his wounds on Saturday, October 20.

Gunner William Albert Best (348355) of the 329th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery died of wounds on October 23, 1917 and is buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery.

Aged 19, he was the son of Mr George H and Mrs Elizabeth Best, late of 33 Tynnewydd Road, Barry Docks, now of Woodfield, Sully. He enlisted on July 29, 1915 and proceeded to France in April 1917. His Major described him as 'a good and brave soldier, and his death is a great loss to the Battery'. Formerly a scholar of Gladstone Road School, and member of St Mary's Church Choir.

When off Ushant on October 23, 1917 the *Tredegar Hall* survived a torpedo attack, which missed, and she held her own in an exchange of gunfire from the same German U-boat.

She was finally torpedoed without warning by UB-57 at 6.40am, hit in the engine room on the port side; the vessel sank quickly with the loss of three lives, including the 2nd engineer **Ivor George John Sparks**, Mercantile Marine.

Aged 24, he was the son of John and Elizabeth Sparks (nee Allen) of Lyndhurst, Friar's Road, Barry Island. The Chief Officer and 24 crew took to the starboard lifeboat, the Master and remaining crew attempted to launch the dinghy but the ship sank before it could be lowered. They were now forced to jump into the water; one donkeyman was drowned after jumping overboard. They were picked up 40 minutes later by the other lifeboat. Eventually a minesweeper came on the scene and picked up all the survivors and landed them at Grimsby.

Rifleman William Davies (R/2728) of the 17th Bn of the King's Royal Rifle Corps was killed in action on October 24, 1917. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial.

Aged 24, he was the son of Mr David Davies of 142 Woodlands Road, Barry Dock. Private Davies was born in Barry and was a member of the Tabernacle Congregational Church, Barry Dock.

Lance Corporal Henry George Hicks (37677) of the 9th Bn of the Welsh Regiment died on October 24, 1917 and was buried in Barry (Merthyr Dyfan) Cemetery. He was the son of Frederick and Melinda Hicks of Trehare Road, Barry; husband of Florence Cummings (formerly Hicks) of 4 Fairford Street, Barry, later Twynrobyn, Wenvoe, Cardiff.

He joined the Welsh Regt on May 19, 1915 and was posted firstly to the 3rd Bn in May 1915, and was then posted overseas on December 16, 1915 with the 9th Bn. He was wounded in his right foot by shell fire on July 17, 1916 and was hospitalised in Manchester.

After treatment he was posted to the 59th Training Reserve Battalion of the Cheshire Regiment on July 14, 1917 and was serving as an instructor at Kinnel Park, North Wales where he died of heart failure on October 24.

Private John Thomas Vaughan (51507) of 'C' Coy, 21st Bn Manchester Regiment was killed in action on October 24, 1917. He has no known grave and is commemorated on the Tyne Cot Memorial.

Aged 20, he was the son of the late JH and Maria Vaughan of 33 Cross Street, Barry Dock.

On October 28, 1917 *SS Redesmere* on a voyage from Barry to Southampton with a cargo of coal was sunk by the German submarine UB-40 (Hans Howaldt) six miles WSW of St Catherine's Point. Nineteen people were lost, including one Barry man: **Mess Room Steward Robert Fraser Campbell**, Mercantile Marine.

Aged 19, he was the son of Alexander and Marion Campbell of 87 Court Road, Barry.

Sapper George Rendall (181662) of the Railway Operating Division, Royal Engineers died of wounds on October 29, 1917 and was buried in Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium.

Aged 29, he was the husband of Emily Rendell of 58 Church Road, Cadoxton, Barry. Before enlisting he worked at the Biglis Pumping Station.

Private Frank Yeandle (43711) of the 24th Bn Welsh Regiment was killed in action on October 31, 1917 in Palestine, and was buried in Beersheba War Cemetery. Born in 1898, he was the son of Joseph and Julia Yeandle.

Prior to his enlistment in 1915, he was living with his brother at 19 Wenvoe Terrace, Barry and worked for CH Burnett, Butchers of Barry.



PARK HOMES

In support of The
Royal British Legion



at CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL PARK, CASTLETON ROAD, ST ATHAN CF62 4LG

CASTLETON RESIDENTIAL PARK

Offering a unique opportunity for the retirement of your dreams



Empty pitches available for bespoke homes built to your own specifications.

A member of the Castleton team will be there to answer any questions. **ALL WELCOME.**



We are a retirement park for over 50s, with a truly remarkable community spirit. Email enquiries - billyforrest3@gmail.com or call to arrange a viewing.

www.castletonpark.co.uk Office 01446 488421 Billy 07979 291286 Matt 07880 804205

Show Homes available - Open Daily



**Homes come with ensuite
bathrooms and walk in wardrobes**

Tingdene Barnwell 42ftx20ft.

Fully furnished, ready to move into.

Call in for a viewing!



Castleton Park St Athan



Zoopla.co.uk
Your advantage in property

rightmove.co.uk
The UK's number one property website



**PROPERTIES
REQUIRED
for Waiting
Buyers**

LLANTWIT MAJOR   £440,000 Windmill Close CF61 2SW DUAL LIVING ACCOMMODATION WITH SEPARATE ANNEX, LARGE AND SOUTHERLY FACING GARDENS.	RHOOSE  £349,950 Fontygary Rd CF62 3DU DETACHED DORMER BUNGALOW, FOUR BEDROOMS, SEA VIEWS, GARAGE.	LLANBETHERY  £339,995 Pelydryn CF62 3AN DETACHED BUNGALOW, THREE BEDROOMS, EN-SUITE, LARGE ATTIC SPACE, GARAGE.	COITY   £339,000 Llon yr Ardd CF35 6EZ FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED PROPERTY, DOUBLE GARAGE, EN SUITE, VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.	BOVERTON   £254,750 • Eagleswell Cottages CF61 1UD END OF TERRACE, COTTAGE FREEHOLD, TWO BEDROOMS CONSERVATORY, NO ONGOING CHAIN	LLANTWIT MAJOR  £229,995 Gildas Close CF61 2SL THREE BEDROOM, SEMI DETACHED EXTENDED GARAGE CONVERSION GAS CENTRAL HEATING
ST ATHAN  £229,995 Warlow Close CF62 4LT 4 BEDROOMS, DETACHED, GARAGE, GARDENS, NO ONWARD CHAIN	LLANTWIT MAJOR   £219,950 Georgian Close CF61 2XX FIVE BEDROOM SEMI GENEROUS PARKING CONSERVATORY	BOVERTON   £165,000 Trebeferad CF61 1UW THREE BEDROOM SEMI, CONSERVATORY, OPEN VIEWS, NO ONWARD CHAIN	LLANTWIT MAJOR   £159,995 Llanmaes Rd CF61 2XF THREE BEDROOMS END OF TERRACE GAS CENTRAL HEATING, GARDEN	ST ATHAN   £115,000 Castleton Road CF62 4LG TWO BEDROOM, PARK HOME, MODERN KITCHEN, EN SUITE, GARDEN.	LLANMAES  £73,000 Millands Park CF61 2XY TWO BEDROOM, PARK HOME, GAS CENTRAL HEATING, PRIVATE PARKING, OPEN VIEWS

Free Valuation, For Sale Boards, Floor Plans, Accompanied Viewings and Internet Advertising
 Rentals 01656 655989 www.brightermoves.co.uk • E-Mail: info@brightermoves.co.uk

**1 Pound Field,
Llantwit Major,
CF61 1DL.
01446 794433.**

**Wyndham House,
Wyndham Street,
Llanidloes, CF31 1EF.
01656 655936.**

**105 Talbot Road,
Talbot Green,
CF72 8AE.
01443 222420.**

BRINSONS & BIRT

TRUSTED SINCE 1900

brinsons.co.uk



/brinsons



@brinsons

Greystone House, Llanmaes



- Beautifully Appointed Character Home • Spacious Family Living
- Sympathetically Refurbished • Detached Stone Built Coach House
- Set in c.2 acres of Glorious Gardens

£1,395,000

Middlecross House, Llanearfan



NEW PRICE

- Individual Detached Former Farmhouse • Five Double Bedrooms • Four Reception Rooms • Standing in c.0.7 acres of Garden • Wide Ranging Countryside Views
- Large Detached Garage • Lapsed Planning Permission for Three Bedroom Dwelling

£999,950

Broomwell, Llanearfan



- Built 2005 • Quality Specification • Five Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms • Glorious Location • C.8.47 acres
- Stable and Barn

£949,950

Ty Caren, Llantwit Major



NEW

- Detached Stone Built Cottage • Refurbished and Modernised
- Refitted Kitchen • Walled Gardens • Town Centre Location
- Good Local Facilities • Immediately Available with No Onward Chain

£149,950

Greenfields, Sizingstone



- Individual Detached • Cutting Edge Design
- Three Reception Rooms • Four Bedrooms
- Garage and Parking • Pretty Garden
- Popular Village Close to Cowbridge

£598,500

Cross House, Aberthin



- Traditional Family Home
- Recently and Stylishly Refurbished
- Cleverly Extended • Four Bedrooms
- Garage and Parking • Lovely Southerly Gardens

£399,950

Church View, Llanblethian



- Spacious Detached Dormer Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Excellent Farmland and Countryside Views
- Cowbridge School Catchment • Detached Garage

£350,000

Bowham Avenue, Bridgend



- Individual Detached
- Three/Four Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms
- Lovely Mature Garden • Double Garage
- Highly Regarded Location

£349,950

Western Courtyard, Talygarn Manor



- Situated on the Delightful Talygarn Manor and Country Park Development • Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms • Enjoying Full Use of c.50 acres of Communal Gardens and Grounds • No Chain

£278,500

Church Street, Llantwit Major



- Charming Period Cottage
- Three Bedrooms • Two Reception Rooms
- House of Special Interest • Open Fireplaces
- Cottage Style Garden • West End Location

£239,950

St James Stable, Llanblethian



TO LET

- Luxury House • Extensive and Stylish Refurbishment
- Five/Six Bedrooms • Private Southerly Aspect Gardens
- Superb Equestrian Centre
- C.14 acres

£5,950 pcm

Castle Court, Dinas Powys



TO LET

- First/Second Floor Maisonette
- Three Bedrooms • Roof Terrace
- Living Room • Kitchen (With Appliance)
- Available Now

£625 pcm

Cowbridge
01446 771777



The Pastures, Barry
3 Bedrooms & 2 Receptions.
Upgraded Kitchen & Bathroom.
4 Car Drive, Garage, Rear Garden.

£179,950 C75



Murlande Way, Rhoose
3 Double Bedrooms & 2 Receptions.
30' Kitchen & Dining Area.
Excellent Order. Extended.

£215,000 tbc



Village Farm, Bonvilston
4 Bedrooms; 3 Receptions; Conservatory.
Immaculate Order Throughout.
Double Garage; Family Gardens.

£475,000 D55



Chris Davies

Rhoose 01446 711900
Llantwit Major 01446 792020
Barry 01446 700007
sales@chris-davies.co.uk

Lets!

Park Road, Barry
2 Double Bedrooms.
First Floor Flat.
Panoramic Views.
E41. Band C. £525 PCM.

Churchfields, Barry
Two Bedrooms. Conservatory.
Enclosed Rear Garden.
D57. Band C. £625 PCM.

High Street, Barry
Spacious Three Double
Bedroom Flat. Modern Kitchen.
Modern Bathroom With
Shower. Garden.
Band C. D64. £650 PCM.

Kenilworth Road, Barry
Spacious Three Bedroom
Maisonette. Modern New
Kitchen.
New Carpets Throughout.
Great Views.
Band C. D68. £675 PCM.

Dunraven Street, Barry
Contemporary Three Bedroom
House. Modern Throughout.
West End Location.
D55. Band C. £695 PCM.

Crossways Street, Barry
Three Bedrooms.
Equipped Kitchen. Rear Garden.
D67. Band C. £700 PCM.

Maes Slowes Leyes, Rhoose
3 Bedrooms - 1 En-Suite.
Rear Lounge; Front
Kitchen/Diner. 2 Car Drive.
C78. Band C. £750 PCM.

Nant-Yr-Adar, Llantwit Major
Four Double Bedroom.
Detached House. Utility Room.
Farmland Views. E54 Band F.
£875 PCM.

LANDLORDS - Quality Tenants, Fully
Referenced Waiting.

Call Dawn on:

01446 791967
07876 747444

lettings@chris-davies.co.uk

For viewings please call

Sally 01446 791965

Karen 01446 791966



Morgan Street, Barry
Two Bedroom.
First Floor Bathroom.
Enclosed Rear Garden.

£105,000 tbc



Castle Street, Barry
2 Double Bedrooms
First Floor Bathroom/WC
Ideal First Buy Or Rental Purchase

£134,950 D64



Barry Road, Barry
3 Bedrooms and 2 Receptions.
Enclosed Rear Garden.
No Onward Chain.

£144,000 E54



Court Road, Barry
4 Bedrooms/2 Receptions. Mediterranean
Style Rear Garden. Central
Location/Excellent Order Throughout

£175,000 D64



Beaumont Close, Barry
3 Bedrooms & 2 Receptions
Sought After Development
Rural Views And No Chain

£184,950 D67



Sycamore Crescent, Barry
3 bedrooms.
Kitchen and Utility.
Large Rear Garden

£199,950 D55



Port Road West, Barry
3 Bedrooms; 2 Receptions.
Extended; Extensive Parking; Potential.
Generous Plot; Period Features.

£274,950 E50



Tan Y Fron, Barry
4 Bedrooms & 2 Receptions.
Sought After Garden Suburb.
En-Suite; Walk In Wardrobe To Master.

£289,950 E54



Clos Y Fulfran, Barry Island
6 Bedrooms; 2 Receptions
Large Family Rear Garden
Tandem (Double) Garage; Sea Views

£349,950 C74



Clos Llanfair, Wenvoe, Cardiff
5 Bedrooms; 4 Receptions.
Superb Close Of Similar Properties.
Generous Mature Family Gardens.

£499,950 C71



Park Road, Barry
Stunning 5 Bedroom Detached.
3 Receptions & 4 Bathrooms.
High End Finish Throughout.

£550,000 B81



Hearte Close, Rhoose
2 Bedrooms; Quite Cul De Sac.
Living Room & Kitchen/Dining Room.
Modern Shower Room/WC; No Chain

£129,950 C71



Hearte Close, Rhoose
Two Bedrooms.
Drive and Garage.
Excellent order throughout.

£130,000 C74



Castle Road, Rhoose
3 Bedrooms.
2 Receptions, 1st Floor Shower Room.
Large Gardens.

£145,000 C72



Maes Slowes Leyes, Rhoose
3 Bedrooms - 1 En-Suite.
Rear Lounge; Front Kitchen/Diner.
2 Car Drive; No Onward Chain.

£174,950 C78



Station Road, Rhoose
Traditional 3 Bedroom End Terrace.
2 Receptions & Kitchen/Breakfast Rm
Generous Enclosed Rear Garden.

£179,950 D60

Wanted

Development Opportunity

Circa £500k. Cowbridge.
Llantwit Major. Rhoose.
Commercial, residential
or mixed considered.

Email brief details to
cardiff@chris-davies.co.uk



St Siors Meade, Rhoose
3 Bed Detached House. Beautiful Rear
Garden; Stunning Conservatory; Garage
And Off Road Parking; Quiet Cul-De-Sac

£220,000 C71



Fontygary Road, Rhoose
3 Bedrooms; 2 Reception Areas.
Fabulous Rear Garden & Glorious Channel
Views. Beautifully Extended; 2 Bathrooms

£350,000 C71



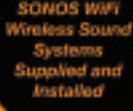
Fonmon Road, Rhoose
4 Double Bedrooms; 3 Receptions.
Conservatory; Extensive Parking.
Large Garage; Tucked Away.

£350,000 C70

DON'T DO IT YOURSELF...

...CALL A PROFESSIONAL FROM OUR A-Z LIST!

Aerials, Digital, Satellite & TV Repairs



SONOS WIFI
Wireless Sound
Systems
Supplied and
Installed



ONE VISION
DIGITAL AERIAL & SATELLITE SERVICES INSTALLATIONS

Free Sky TV Dish & Sky Box Installation

Ring for Latest Subscription Package Deals

240 CASH BACK for any New Sky Customer Taking a Subscription Package

SKY Repairs, adjustments and installations.

- ✓ Domestic & Commercial
- ✓ Discounts For Cops
- ✓ 24 Hour 7 Days Service
- ✓ 12 Month Guarantee
- ✓ RDI Approved Installers

FREE ESTIMATES SAME DAY SERVICE

Is Your Aerial Installer...?

Confirmation of Aerial Installers
Certified? Police Checked?
Using Industry Best Practice? Aerials, Cables and Accessories?

ONE VISION ARE!

Well Mounted TV Installation Specialists
visit our website for examples

Call Paul Williams
Cowbridge 01446 439 306 Bridgend 01656 349 281

www.onevisionltd.co.uk

Blinds & Curtains









Create the Mood for your home for less than you think with **Solar Sunshades.**

Shutters Awnings Blinds and Motorisation Conservatories Curtains

Cardiff showroom
Capoys Hills Retail Park, Slegar Road, Cardiff, CF11 1AA
Barry: 01446 438103

Bridgend showroom
North Road, Bridgend Industrial Estate, Bridgend, CF31 3TP
Bridgend: 01656 349473

www.solarsunshades.co.uk

solar
Create the Mood

The GEM

01446
774484

Carpentry Services

R GRIFFITHS CARPENTRY

All aspects of Carpentry work

Professional, friendly, caring service

- Kitchen Installations • Flooring • Doors
- Fencing • Decking • Bespoke Wardrobes

Contact Rhys on 01446 401350 / 07803 696451
www.rgriffithscarpentry.com

Apple Carpentry

Time Served Carpenter

Decking, Fencing, Doors, etc.

07975 619089

Menzies Carpentry Services

KITCHENS, BEDROOMS & BATHROOMS SUPPLIED & FITTED

All aspects of Carpentry work undertaken

Call Mark on 07917 102766

Chimney Sweeps

Install a Stove

Log burners, chimneys, external flues.

HETAS registered, chimney sweep

Solid fuel specialist/installer

Llantwit Major, Vale of Glamorgan

alex.chopper@hotmail.co.uk 07723365047

Clear Soot Chimney Sweep

HETAS registered installer

01656 739033
07890 857238

Efficient, reliable, no mess.
Insurance certificates issued.

googleme@guildofmastersweeps

C.R. JOSE CHIMNEY SWEEP

HETAS REGISTERED

APICS REGISTERED - CERTIFICATES ISSUED

WOOD & MULTIFUELED STOVES SERVICED, INSTALLED & REPAIRED.

Bird guards fitted.

Telephone: 01446 792735 ~ Est 1965 ~

TELE-ELECTRICAL SERVICING

Specialist repairs in TV, Video, DVD & Audio.

Installations, tuning and set-up service.

Tel: (01656) 654156 or 07792 887835

The GEM
01446 774484

1st Digital Aerials

SPECIAL OFFER
£70 Complete Installation plus £25 per additional room

LOCAL DIGITAL AERIAL SPECIALIST

Digital Aerials Installed & Repaired. Set Up and Tune In Service.

Problems with:

- Missing Channels • Freezing • Breaking Up

Call Adrian on 07999 331 160 or 01446 743267
www.1st-digital.co.uk

Building Services

MIKE ANDERSON BUILDERS EXTRAORDINAIRE

BUILDING & ROOFING SPECIALIST

- Renovations
- Slate & Roof Tiling
- Timber Framed Houses
- Barn or Loft Conversions
- Conservatories
- UPVC Windows & Doors
- Wetrooms and all invalidity
- Bathrooms & Showers

Call now for a FREE estimate
01656 771870 / 07976 720368
Email: MAbuilders2015@outlook.com

NO JOB TOO SMALL!

Bricklayer looking for work

20 years experience. No job too small.

Garden walls, extensions, patios, conservatory base, all building work considered.

All work guaranteed.

Tel: 07896 335165.

D.P. BUILDING SERVICES

- Kitchens
- Bathrooms
- Extensions
- Plastering
- Carpentry
- Joinery
- Roofing
- Brickwork
- Conservatories

NO JOB TOO SMALL

Tel: 01446 711968
07831 655429

MASONWISE BUILDERS

Established since 1979

- Extensions
- Disabled Grant Work
- Roofing & Repairs
- Conservatories
- Patio & Drives

No Job Too Small
Free Estimates

44 Newlands Street, Barry

BARRY & VALE DAMP & TIMBER TREATMENT

SOLVING ALL YOUR DAMP PROBLEMS

07970 642537

www.barryandvaldampproofing.co.uk

STANTON CONSTRUCTION

All building work covered

- Roofing & Repairs
- Rendering
- Driveways
- Guttering
- Chimneys
- Extensions
- Disabled Bathrooms
- UPVC Windows & Doors
- Stairlifts
- All Electric Work

01446 489368

Carpets

STEVE SEGUST FLOORING

Carpet Fitting, Refitting & Repair Service Available

~ Est 1987 ~

Choose from the comfort of your own home.

Free quotations, fitting, underlay and gripper.

All types of flooring available with a huge range of samples to choose from.

Best prices around.

Call any time:
01656 768120 or 07774 807111

3 GOOD REASONS

1 FREE Fitting
2 FREE Quotation
3 5 Year Guarantee

BLINDS & CURTAINS

3 Vertical Blinds from **£99**

Freephone Local: 08085 295192

Made in Wales.....Proud to be Welsh

Mirage Blinds

One offer per Household - Selected Ranges
Maximum 60"x60"

STARLINE AWNINGS & BLINDS LTD

Any orders over **£50** entered into **Christmas Raffle** to win **£200** in **Argos Vouchers.**

Unit 3 & 4, Western Industrial Estate, Caerphilly, CF83 1BQ

Tel (029) 2086 0631 • www.starline-blinds.co.uk

Decorating Services

TRUE COLOURS

Painter & Decorator Interior & Exterior

City & Guilds Certified

25 years experience

Wallpaper specialist

Free Estimates

Quality Guaranteed

07873 326 892
01446 402 708

email: truecoloursdecorators1@gmail.com

BK Decorating, House & Garden Maintenance

Painting: interior & exterior, wallpaper hanging, covings, Grass & hedge cutting, turfing & artificial grass, patios, slabs & decking, fencing & gates, power washing, general handyman duties. Reasonable prices & guaranteed work.

Call for free quotation. Bart
07513987866 / 01656714537

J.J. PAINTING & DECORATING

Locally trained with 25 years+ experience in refurbishment. All aspects of decorating.

CALL FOR FREE QUOTATION

Evenings & Weekends Welcome

07807 997741

www.daisydecoratinganddesign.com

Female run business

Interior painting & wall papering service

Phone Joy on **07754 809090**

Visit The GEM online

for the latest stories and breaking news...

www.glamorgan-gem.co.uk

Computer Services

Fast, reliable computer repairs

Home or Business.

Bring to us or onsite service.

Virus problems, data recovery, Internet issues etc.

Covering the Vale and surrounding areas.

Tel 01446 333330

HDCS

We've got you covered

Unit 37a,
Vale Business Park,
Llandow, CF71 7PF.

www.hdcs.co.uk

AB COMPUTER SERVICES

TUITION - BROADBAND WIRELESS NETWORKS REPAIRS & INSTALLATION

For home or office

Tel: 07811 422 946

www.cowbridge-it.co.uk

The latest news, reviews and sports stories...

ONE WEBSITE with all the information you need!

The Glamorgan GEM

www.glamorgan-gem.co.uk

Double Glazing

WINDOW AND DOOR REPAIR SERVICE

OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN ALL ASPECTS OF UPVC AND ALUMINIUM WINDOW AND DOOR REPAIR
Do you have any of the following problems...?

Misted-up Double Glazing • Broken Hinges
Seized Patio Door Rollers • Faulty door Locks
Seized Handles • Draughts • Leaks, etc
If so phone for a free estimate and advice

FREEPHONE COWBRIDGE 0800 169 5171

We offer a competitive and friendly service to the Vale and surrounding area
REPAIRS AND REFURBISHMENTS TO OLDER CONSERVATORIES

8am - 8pm (7 days)

Window Tec UK

• Window and Door Repair •

GD Windows

Doors, Conservatories, Fascia, Soffits & Guttering all at competitive prices

For your free no obligation quote call Gareth on 07828 845954 or 01656 742334

Full window & door repair service also available

All Double Glazing Repairs & Maintenance

pu-c-V, Aluminium & Timber Windows

- Misted Units inc. Bevels & Stains
- Broken Handles/Hinges
- Door Locks Repaired & Upgraded
- Replacement Door Panels
- New Rubber Seals
- Fully Qualified Locksmith

Bridgend Windows Maintenance
PROFESSIONAL ADVICE AND INSURANCE QUOTATIONS

01656 788403

Mobile: 07515 860113

www.bridgendwindows.com

STEVE MOLONEY

Double glazing repairs. Hinges, handles, misted up sealed units, complete repair service available. Established 1979.

01656 783594

or

07877 558525

WELSH WINDOW SYSTEMS

Est. 1987

Repairs to all UPVC & aluminium windows & doors

01446 738888

07877 836798

WWS Ltd

Est. 1987

Installation and repairs to all UPVC & aluminium windows & doors

01656 500444

Drives

STANTON CONSTRUCTION

All Driveway Surfaces

- Brick Paving
- Tarmac
- Resin Stone
- Imprint Concrete
- Patios/Kerbs
- Steps/Drains
- Fencing
- Decking
- Brick/Stone Walls

01446 489368

Exterior Cleaning

VCS

Vale Cleaning Services Offer

Window Cleaning, Jet Washing, Gutter Cleaning and Clearance

Conservatories Valeted, External Painting.

Call 07723 612876

Fascias & Guttering

GUTTER CLEANING

FASCIA WASH & WINDOW CLEANER

01446 741460

07830 480569

Garage Doors

REPAIRS

Washing Machines, Electric Cookers, Tumble Dryers, etc

Repaired in your own home

0800 2984518

Barry 744117

Garage Door SERVICES

In the Vale serving the Vale

All types of doors supplied, fitted & repaired. Over 20 years experience. Same day repairs.

07783 703366

01446 743181

www.gdsdoors.co.uk

Garden Services



New Hyundai Petrol Leaf Blowers.
From £139.99

Contact Vale Mower Services on
01446 781222 for more information.

LUMBERJACKS City & Guilds NPTC

CITY & GUILDS QUALIFIED

ALL WORK IS TO THE LATEST BRITISH STANDARDS BS-3998-2010

Call for all your Tree, Hedge and Shrub needs

For a completely free no obligation quote

- 2 million pounds Public Liability Insurance
- All credentials happily produced on request
- All waste generated removed within quotations

SEASONED HARD WOOD LOGS FOR SALE £80 1 CUBIC M³ LOOSE

Free local delivery

10% OFF with this advert

Call Dion anytime on **01446 728197**

WE WILL BEAT ANY GENUINE QUOTE

Arborwood Tree Care

- Tree Pruning • Crown Lifting • Tree Felling • Dangerous Tree Work • Pollarding • Deadwooding • Hedge Cutting • Tree Dismantling • Root Pruning • Ground Clearance

Call us for a friendly, free quote, fully insured

Tel: 07910 417471 or 01446 792262

Seasoned Hard Wood For Sale



Gas Services

DAVID B. FRANCIS LTD Gas Maintenance & Service

- All aspects of plumbing and heating
- Complete bathroom fitting, tiling, and carpentry services
- Small building works
- Central heating upgrades
- New boilers installed and serviced
- Wood burners supplied and fitted
- Solid fuel heating installation



Unit 21C, Vale Business Park, Llandow, Vale of Glamorgan, CF71 7PF

Tel: 01446 771112

Over 30 years of local carpentry

FREE QUOTATIONS

Tel: 01446 408997

07815 575886

Gas

Andrew Allen Gas & Plumbing Limited

A family run business for your family needs!

Installation, Servicing & Breakdowns on all Gas Appliances.

All Fires & Fire Surrounds installed. Gas Boiler Service from £50

Call: **07891 348113**

07740 518131

Find us on Facebook

Gas Fire Service £40

All major credit cards accepted

01446 771112

Unit 21C, Vale Business Park, Llandow, Vale of Glamorgan, CF71 7PF

01446 771999

Unit 54 Vale Business Park, Llandow

www.randi.co.uk

01446 771999

01446 771999



WE SELL THE BEST AND SERVICE THE BEST

LAWN MOWERS • RIDE-ONS • CHAINSAWS • STYLMERS

HEDGECLIPPERS AND GARDEN ACCESSORIES

and now

Westwood Garden Trainers

Most makes serviced and repaired

Collection service available

Vale Business Park, Llandow, Cowbridge CF71 7PF

Tel: **01446 775602**

01446 775602

Llewellyn Garden Services

Mowing, Hedge Cutting, Fencing, Garden Clearance

Great House Farm Penryn, Cowbridge

Rob: 01446 775104 evenings

Dave: 07890 712578

01446 775104

07890 712578

NEED A TREE SURGEON?

All tree work undertaken

Fully insured

www.ArbCymru.co.uk

Tel: **01656 646017**

MOB: **07813869615**

01656 646017

07813869615

Handyman Services

K & A Handyman

"A family run business"

All aspects of general maintenance, carpentry, painting, decorating, carpet cleaning, gardening, garden & household rubbish clearance.

No task too big or small, just ask!

Contact: **07970 711879** or **01446 720840**

07970 711879

01446 720840

QUEEN OF CLEAN & HOME IMPROVEMENTS

Private house keeping • Plastering

Office cleaning • Painting & decorating

Carpet & upholstery • Home maintenance

Oven cleaning • Gardening work

If you would like to book, enquire or have a quote for any of these services please contact Natalie on:

07544 938376 natalie.newbury@hotmail.co.uk

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

07544 938376

Plumbing Services

AQUATEC PLUMBING & CO
CALL FOR A FREE QUOTATION

- PLUMBING • CARPENTRY • TILING
- FLOORING • PAINTING • DRY WALL LINING
- PLASTERING AND MUCH MORE

ALL REALISTIC QUOTES BEATEN
07870568388 / daviddew72@gmail.com

JOHN SARTAIN
Plumbing & Tiling



01446 794266

Chris Davies
Plumbing & Heating



Gas Boiler Installations
Unvented Cylinders
Full Heating & Bathroom Installations
Boiler Breakdown Repairs

07723024765

de plumbing

- NO call out charge
- Flexible hours
- No job too small
- Bathroom and Tiling

Call Dave on
Tel: 01446 413971
Mob: 07792 639909

JW Bathrooms

- Plumbing • Tiling
- Plastering • Wet Rooms
- Free estimates
- No job too small

01446 400225
07866 470754

Removal

Barry House Clearance

We offer a fast reliable service clearing:

- Houses • Attics
- Garages • Outbuildings
- Garden Waste

Household items bought & sold. No job too large or small. Established over 25 years. For free no obligation estimate call:
Alan - 07950 278284
Steve - 07500 041690
www.barry-house-clearance.co.uk

PYRAMID REMOVALS

One item to a full house.

pyramidrem@gmail.com
01446 734485
07564 162958

Wanted

WANTED

Camper Van/Caravan
Any age, any condition, including an unfinished project with/without MOT. If it's in your garage or on your drive.
Call Mark, cash waiting
07425 139331

WANTED

Classic/Old Car
Any age, any condition, including an unfinished project or motorcycle. If it's in your garage or on your drive.
Call Mark, cash waiting
07425 139331/01446 794866

SBS SALVAGE LTD



Barry's newest car dismantling facility registered with the environment agency, DVLA & Vale of Glamorgan Council

No job too big or too small

Free of Charge:

- Light demolition
- Factory/Farm Clearances
- All grades of metal taken
- Ferrous or non-ferrous
- Household appliances
- Car batteries

Immediate payment of up to £10,000
MOT failures / Untaxed or scrapped vehicle. Best prices paid for copper / Lead, Aluminium / Stainless steel, Computer boards / Electric cable and catalytic converters

CALL US TODAY www.sbssalvage.com Monday to Sunday
01446 421034 • 07772 054534 • 07410 549526

Roofing Services

Fairfax & Glover Roofing

- Slating • Tiling • Lead Roofs
- Lead Fabrications/Welding

EST. OVER 25 YEARS

Tel. 01446 773945

01446 781266

Mobile 07986 964904

Tiling Services

Tiling by Tanya

- All aspects of wall & floor tiling
- Ceramic, porcelain, natural stone
- Friendly, professional service
- No obligation free quotes

07814 124 851 or 01446 736760

Bonny Tiler
Wall & Floor Tiling Specialists
Full Bathroom and Wetroom installation

Professional, Friendly & Reliable Service
01446 796582 / 07854 168459
www.bonnytiler.co.uk

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE CARS & VANS
Runners/non runners
MOT failures
Accident Damaged
Anything considered
MIN £75 PAID
For a fast & friendly service
Please call
07542 196669

SUTTONS Auto Salvage

TOP PRICES paid on collection, for scrap, MOT failures, and tax expired vehicles.
Also body shells and scrap metals collected. No wheels, no problem.

02920 597887
07971 648596

Tuition

TUITION

Qualified & experienced teacher offering tuition of English, French and Spanish to both children and adults (beginners up to A-Level).

Tel: 01446 420035 or 07814 257641

Upholstery

Susan Viant Re-upholstery

All aspects of re-upholstery undertaken.
Call
01656 724005 (day)
01656 720722 (evenings) wanted

Funeral Directors

Green Willow Funerals

Family Centred Funeral Services. All profits donated to charity

For caring, sensitive, bespoke funeral arrangements at a time of need.

Contact Jordan Tyler based at
**21a Station Road,
Dinas Powys, CF64 4DE**
02920 514627

We welcome no-obligation enquiries and also cater for 'pre-need' funeral plans which help:

- Limit costs
- Record your wishes
- Relieve your pressure on family & loved ones

www.greenwillowfunerals.com

The Vale Funeral Service

'Our family serving your family'

Established and family-run with a tradition of care

Serving Barry and the surrounding areas.

We can take care of every detail, advise and help you on each and every step of the way.

**Traditional/Bespoke Funerals
Private Chapel of Rest
Prepaid Funeral Plans**

Horse-Drawn Carriages, Motorcycle Hearse & others available.
Reliable & Professional • Always here for you

Funerals can be arranged in the comfort of your own home.
Independent 24 hour service.

www.valefuneralservice.co.uk

01446 407962

181 Court Road, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF63 1EX



Septic Tank

OK Environmental Services Ltd

Local family-run business for all your liquid waste needs. Cesspits/Septic Tanks, Liquid Waste Specialists.

Contact William Oakes on 01656 862414
07779 255639/07870 388432

Storage Services

ATLANTIC SELF STORAGE

- External New Watertight Containers
- Internal Personal Storage for personal belongings.
- Business Storage
- Pick up service available.
- All covered by 24 hr CCTV in Secure Compound

Self Storage Containers & Lock-Ups sited in Barry

Manned 7 days a week giving you 7 days access

www.atlanticselfstorage.co.uk

01446 677648 / 07813 134123

The latest news, reviews and sports stories...

ONE WEBSITE with all the information you need!



The Glamorgan GEM
www.glamorgan-gem.co.uk

Family Notices

PILCHER

Tony

Peacefully at home with his family, after a courageous battle with Leukemia, Tony, much loved husband of Jane, much loved and loving father of his eight children and adored grandfather.

He will be sadly missed by all family and friends.

Funeral service at Coychurch Crematorium on Friday, November 17th at 2.45pm.

No flowers by request. Donations to be announced at Llantwit Major Rugby Club.

ROBERTS

Pamela June (Née Rees)

Passed away peacefully in her sleep at Holme Towers, Penarth on October 27th, aged 80. Pamela of Aberthin, previously Port Talbot. Devoted wife of the late John Gwilym and retired headteacher at Bryn Hafren, Barry.

Resting at Thomas Brothers until the funeral on Tuesday, November 14th, service at Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge at 10.45am, followed by cremation at Coychurch Crematorium at 12 noon.

Family flowers only, donations if desired, to Marie Curie, Holme Towers.

GOULD

Rhys Cory

Peacefully passed away on Friday, 27th October at Charing Cross Hospital, London aged 31. Rhys, much loved son of Amanda and John, loving brother to Rhiannon and Tom, dearly loved grandson of Margaret (Greenwood).

Rhys will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

The funeral will be held on Friday, 17th November 12 Noon at St. Illtud's Church, Llantwit Major, followed by cremation at Coychurch Crematorium at 1.45pm.

Family flowers only. Donations to be made in Rhys's name c/o Mel & Ron Watkins Funeral Services, 2 Hilda House, The Square, Pencoeed, Bridgend, CF35 5NP. Tel: 01656 860545, which will be passed on to the appropriate research charities or through the Just Giving page set up in Rhys's memory www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/rhyscorygould

DAVIES

Charmaine

Peacefully passed away on the 5th November, 2017. Much loved and missed by mother Julia, husband Geraint and children Ryan and Amy.

Funeral to take place at St. Illtud's Church, Llantwit Major on Monday, 20th November at 1pm, followed by private family interment.

Family flowers only. Donations in lieu would be appreciated to Charmaine's chosen charity TY Hafan c/o Mel & Ron Watkins Funeral Services, 2 Hilda House, The Square, Pencoeed, Bridgend, CF35 5NP. Tel 01656 860545.

PRATT

Betty Mabel

Peacefully on the 30th October 2017 at College Fields Nursing Home, Barry, aged 96. Beloved wife of the late Norman, a much loved mum of Timothy, David and Andrew. A loving mother-in-law of Shirley and Janet. A cherished grandmother of Sean, Samantha, Charlotte and Jessica and great grandmother of Mia Flora and Morgan.

Betty will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Resting at A J Stone & William Ham Funeral Home, 1a Neville Street, Canton, Cardiff, CF11 6LP, until her funeral service on Tuesday, 14th November at the Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry at 4pm. Family Flowers only, donations, if so desired, to Multiple Sclerosis Society, care of the funeral home.

BUMFORD

Gloria 'Nancy'

Peacefully on 24 October at Llandough Hospital. Nancy was much loved wife of the late Ken, cherished mother of Lynne, Alan and Jacky. Respected mother-in-law of Roger, Kathy and Stephen. Loving grandmother of Ruth, Anne, Emma, Julie, Jamie and Bridie. Great-grandmother of Neve, Elle, Nancy, Oscar, Lola and Bledwyn.

Nancy will be sorely missed by all her family and friends.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, Gladstone Road, Barry. Funeral service and committal at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium Barry on Tuesday, 14 November at 11am, where family and friends may meet. Family flowers only, if desired, donations may be handed to the funeral director after the funeral for The British Heart Foundation.

PAGE

Nancy Elizabeth (Née Thurston)

Sadly on Saturday, 28th October at the Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend. Nancy, beloved wife of the late Andrew, mam to Russell, Denise, Leighton, Andrea and Annetta, much loved grandmother and great grandmother.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Fommon. Funeral Thursday, 16th November, service 10.30am at St. Illtyds Church, Llantwit Major, followed by cremation at Coychurch Crematorium, Bridgend at 12 noon. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Alzheimers Society.

HEMLOCK

Richard 'Richie'

Peacefully after a short illness on October 31st at UHW Heath Cardiff, surrounded by his loving family. Richie, aged 81yrs, devoted husband to Mary. Cherished father to Alison and Susie and son-in-law Paul. Adored grandfather and great grandfather to Aaron, Sophie, Caitlin, Paige, Christopher and Chloe.

Richie will be deeply missed by all who loved and knew him.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, Gladstone Road, Barry. Funeral service at St Helen's Church, Wyndham Street on Friday, 17th November at 10.30am, followed by a short ceremony at Barry Crematorium, Port Road at 12 noon. Friends are invited to join the family at the Sea View Labour Club for refreshments and to share memories of Richie. Flowers welcome to A.G. Adams or donations in lieu to UHW Renal Unit, Ward B5 North.

DIDCOTE

Patricia Dorothy (Trish)

Peacefully at Holme Tower, Penarth on November 4th, Trish of Woodlands Road, Barry. Dearly beloved wife of Stanley (Frank), much loved mum of Martin and Neil, mother-in-law of Petra and Jayne, adored grandmother of Kevin, Caitlin, Carey, Matthew and Lucas and great-grandmother of George.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, Gladstone Road, Barry, until her funeral service and committal at the Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry on Wednesday, November 15th at 2pm. Family flowers only, but donations in lieu of flowers to Marie Curie Cancer Care (Holme Tower), Bridgeman Road, Penarth, CF64 3YR.

RICHARDS

Thelma May (Née Collier)

28.12.1927 - 03.11.2017

In the month before her 90th birthday, with Diane and Ken at her side, Thelma passed away at Llandough Hospital. Adoring wife to the late Trevor, loving mother to Diane, sister to Ken, aunt and great aunt to many.

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare, Gladstone Road, Barry until the service in the chapel on Friday, 17th November at 2pm, followed by a committal service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry.

At her request, no flowers, but donations can be made after the service for S.A.N.D.S (Stillbirth and Neonatal) and The Dogs Trust.

MUM

One last battle you could not fight.

I held your hand so warm in mine,

I knew that soon we'd be out of time,

So I told you I loved you and it was ok to go,

Back to Dad's arms who you'd missed so.

Rest in peace

Love Diane

Birthdays

To a Special Granddaughter

Jordan Gibbs

Have a wonderful

18th

Birthday

on 12th November

Love you all the world! Granny ♥♥♥

MALCOLM DAVID

Happy 65th Birthday

on 8 November

Have a great day
of love from all your family
xx

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY

MUM (EMILY ANGLIM)

on Friday, 10 November

Love always
Mo, Sue, family
& friends xxx

Articles For Sale

ADVERTISE HERE £12 inc. VAT - box for 2 weeks. For Motors - £24 inc. VAT for 2 weeks. To take advantage of this offer simply either send in your description along with a cheque for the appropriate amount made payable to 'The Glamorgan GEM' at The GEM, Graig House, 53 Eastgate, Cowbridge CF71 7EL or telephone us with your wording by 12 noon Tuesday. All major credit cards accepted. Tel 01446 774484. Adverts must contain a residential land line telephone number. You may alter your advert as items are sold. Sorry no refunds are given.

Carrera Crossfire 1 Men's Bike
Frame size 17, hardly used, immaculate condition, buyer collect.
£150
01446 711120

Antique Silver-Topped Walking Cane
Made 1916, London. Very nice cane **£120**
World War 1 German Iron-Cross Medal 2nd Class, Excellent Condition £50
07526 657737

Luxurious 3 Seater & 2 Seater Blue leather Sofas
Immaculate Condition.
£250
07932 947777

Scaffolding Safety Mesh
7 Rolls
£100
01446 620321

Visit
The GEM
online for the latest stories and breaking news...

To advertise your Situations
Vacant, Family Notices,
Birthdays, Anniversaries, etc.
Call Sue on 01446 774484.
email: sales@glamorgan-gem.co.uk

Are you fit to deliver

The GEM

Please ring:

01202 811666

info@thedistributionbusiness.co.uk

Articles For Sale

Care Co. Self Propeled wheel chair
Little used, good condition.
£45
01446 700338

Acorn Slimline Stairlift
for straight stairs.
Price includes fitting by trained engineer.
£500
01446 711739

Liquidated Sale of Indian Sandstone Paving
07845 924232

Antique 40-Bore double barrelled percussion-pistol by Parker Field
Made 1840s, legal, no license needed, classed as Antique/ Curio, lovely engraved. **£1,100**
07526 657737

Child's Ride-On JCB Tractor, Trailer and Loader.
Suit 3+, excellent condition. **£40 ono**
Child's Pink Quad 6V Ride-On Battery Operated.
Suit 18-36 months, excellent condition. **£25 ono**
07718 249239

Funeral Directors

Penarth Funeral Directors

Hickman Road Funeral Home



AVERAGE COSTS INCLUDE:
Coffin, Hearse, Limousine, Robe, Bearers, Grave or Cremation, Church, Minister & Doctor's Fees

No charge for services not required

Cremation - Thornhill £3,275

Cremation - Barry £3,450

Burial - Penarth £3,350

Burial - Barry £3,440

No Hidden Costs

02920 703581

Supporting local charities with monthly donations

Park Independent Funeral Directors

Caring for Your Loved Ones



Rebecca Adams
Senior Funeral Director

- 24hr Immediate Attention
- Affordable Funeral Packages
- Male & Female Staff
- Funeral Plans Offered
- Horse Drawn Hearse, a motor cycle and sidecar hearse, a classic lorry, a Bagpiper, or Doves, which are sometimes released at our Funerals
- Eco Friendly Funerals, coffins made from natural materials.

Call us on 01446 421212 or 02920 705555

www.parkfunerals.co.uk

3 Andrews Buildings, Stanwell Road, Penarth, CF64 2AA
7 Tynwydd Road, Barry, CF62 8HB

Best Bib, and tucker, at the Hare and Hounds, Aberthin



ABOVE: Vale MP Alun Cairns with Sara and Tom Watts-Jones and general manager, Alex Howells.

ABERTHIN public house, **The Hare & Hounds**, has been awarded a **Bib Gourmand** by **The Michelin Guide Great Britain & Ireland 2018**.

The award recognises the Michelin Guide critics' personal favourite 'good, small, affordably priced establishments'.

The pub's head chef, Tom Watts-Jones, explained: "We were informed after the Bib was announced that the critics attended the restaurant on multiple occasions, but we were not aware when they were visiting."

"We are not a pretentious fine dining establishment – we strive to serve good food sourced from the region and prepared from scratch in our kitchen."

This award came in the same week that Hare & Hounds was crowned the Welsh winner of the 2017 'Best Roast Dinner' competition.

Continuing this very successful month for the pub, it has been announced that Mr Watts-Jones has been nominated for 'Pub Chef of the Year Award' by Secretary of State for Wales and Vale MP Alun Cairns.

The Member of Parliament this week visited the

CMDC comes to Penarth

A MUCH-travelled choir makes one of its rare appearances in this part of south Wales later this month.

Côr Meibion De Cymru (CMDC), also known as the South Wales Male Choir, returns to All Saints' Church in Penarth on Saturday, November 18 (7.30pm) for a concert in its own inimitable style.

With a strength of over 70 voices, the choir has toured extensively on the continent of Europe as far east as Estonia and Russia and throughout America, Canada and Australia.

One of the choir's four rehearsal groups is based in Fairwater, Cardiff, with members drawn from nearby cities and towns and from over the Severn Bridge into Bristol.

Conductor Elaine Robins hails from Cefneithin and accompanist Sïân Gwawr Davies is the daughter of the late Rhondda Valley

pianist, Bryan Davies.

The programme contains favourites old and new in English and in Welsh, songs from the shows and special arrangements written for the forthcoming Festival of Male Chorus to take place in London's Royal Albert Hall next May, when the choir will be playing a leading rôle.

Also taking part in the Penarth concert will be a local children's choir and ladies' singing group Vocelle.

Tickets at £10 are available from secretary John Rees Davies 01446 7 4 6 3 8 7, john.davies47@ntlworld.com, or group chairman Don Surridge 01446 7 3 5 4 3 7, don.surridge@ntlworld.com.

CMDC is always on the lookout for new members. Come to the concert, stay on afterwards and have a word with one of our friendly choristers. There is no audition involved. We just love to sing.

Barri Hurford

pub to congratulate the staff on receiving the award and to discuss the chef's nomination.

He said: "With so many stories in the national press regarding the regretful decline of the pub industry, it is fantastic to hear of this local pub thriving and building on its already considerable success."

"Speaking to Tom, Sarah and Alex it was clear how passionate they are about offering the very best service to their customers."

"I am delighted that they have received this much deserved recognition by Michelin and wish them the very best for the pub's future."

Coastal talk enthrralls Barry Men's Forum

THE Barry Men's Forum welcomed a return visit recently from Rosemary Scadden giving a talk (and aided by superb graphics) about the Welsh coastline from Chepstow to Nash Point, a distance of some 50 miles.

The talk commenced at Plynlimon in central Wales, following the route of the River Severn to Beachley. The river is regarded as the longest river in Great Britain, passing through numerous counties including Powys, Shropshire, Worcestershire and Gloucestershire, before entering the Severn Estuary at Beachley.

The estuary has many notable features such as the old railway bridge which crossed from Lydney to Sharpness, but it was destroyed by two barges in the 1960s colliding on the river, the two Severn bridges and the Severn railway tunnel which opened in 1886.

At Sudbrook, there is a pumping station which extracts 10 million gallons of water a day from the tunnel supplying pure water for

Britain's largest brewery at Magor.

At Newport, there is the Transporter Bridge, coupled with the excavation of a medieval boat found on the mudflats of the River Usk which is at present under restoration, but is awaiting further funding for work to progress. The development of the Cardiff Bay Barrage was completed in 1999, as was the medieval settlement at Cosmeston in 1987.

Highlighted was the site of the first radio transmission over water at Lavernock by Guglielmo Marconi in 1897.

The talk ended with a short history of the hospital at Sully, famous for its pioneering work on the eradication of TB and on open-heart surgery during the late 1960s.

At the meeting, two new members were welcomed, Tony Jones and Roger Griffith Jones – no relation.

New members are always welcomed, point of contact being Mac Tanner on 01446 743455, and the next speaker will be Don Curtis on the Air Ambulance Service.

Paul Gilbertson

THE POTTED GARDEN IN NOVEMBER

Winter herbs

WINTER stews and soups taste so much better with fresh herbs, so having them to hand in the garden or on the patio throughout the winter is a delight.

You can easily grow a selection of evergreen perennial herbs outside in containers during the winter months, so long as they get a bit of sun.

Some herbs such as tarragon and mint die back in winter, but the more hardy ones such as rosemary, sage, thyme and lavender will look after themselves if placed where they cannot be frozen, saturated by rain or allowed to become too dry.

You can grow herbs in pots together but don't put herbs that like plenty of water such as chives, mint and coriander with those that like well-drained soil such as rosemary, sage, thyme and bay.

It's also a good idea to choose herbs of a similar size for the same pot. A large rosemary will overshadow a small thyme plant. Both rosemary and bay can grow to a good height and become a feature planting in the garden.

Here are some tips from the Royal Horticultural Society on growing winter herbs:

Remember that plants grow very little in winter, so make sure you start with good-sized plants and use sufficient numbers of plants for the size of container to make an impact from the start

Position your container where it will get as much light as possible during the winter months to ensure plant foliage remains green and healthy

Water containers carefully in winter, making sure you check the compost regularly as it can soon dry out in mild spells. Smaller plants are more



Rosemary – Photo by Manuela Böhm on Unsplash.

susceptible to over- or under-watering

It is not necessary to feed container plants during the winter.

Raise containers off the ground on pot feet or bricks to aid drainage and help prevent the freezing conditions that cause pots to crack.

Choose frost-proof terracotta or containers made of plastic, fibreglass or wood. Bubble wrap containers in severe weather to reduce damage to plant roots.

When it comes to picking your herbs, just remember that the plants won't be doing much in the way of new growth over the winter months, so you should be careful how much you use.

However tasty or aromatic, don't take so much that the plant can't keep itself alive.

You should
be able
to trust the
ads you see.

If an ad is wrong,
the ASA is here to put it right.

ASA.org.uk

ASA
Advertising Standards Authority

A CAST OF THOUSANDS... The love life of lugworms



This photo shows lugworm casts.
Image by Nick Veitch.

Welsh Butcher of the Year competition closes November 9

A HUNT has been launched to find the butcher who is top of the chops and a cut above the rest in Wales.

The Welsh Butcher of the Year contest will take centre stage at this year's Royal Welsh Winter Fair in Builth Wells on November 27. Entries close at 5pm on November 9.

Sponsored by Cambrian Training Company, Hybu Cig Cymru/Meat Promotion Wales and the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society, the contest is held in the Carcass Hall at the Royal Welsh Showground.

The finalists, who must work or live in Wales, will be chosen from their applications and they will face a true test of their butchery skills over three tasks, using Welsh beef, lamb, pork and British chicken.

A panel of judges will be looking for new, creative ideas and the finalists will be scored for their cutting technique, added value, display techniques and maximum carcass yield.

The competition is a

stepping stone to UK-wide competitions, with the winner having the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of talented butchers like Peter Rushforth and Matthew Edwards, who have both represented the UK and won the Butchery WorldSkills UK National Competition.

Apart from having the kudos of being named Wales' best butcher, the winner will receive a cheque for £130, while the runner-up will receive £70 and all four finalists will receive a trophy.

If you know of a butcher in Bridgend or the Vale that you think deserves recognition, then download the application form at www.cambriantraining.co.uk/competitions.

The completed form must be sent to Katie George, Welsh Butchers Competition, Cambrian Training Company, Tŷ Cambrian, Unit 10 Offas Dyke Business Park, Fisher Road, Buttington, Welshpool, SY21 8JF by 5pm on November 9.

AM's Hebron Hall visit

SOUTH Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies yesterday visited Hebron Hall in Dinas Powys – to discuss care needs in the Vale.

Mr Davies was given a tour of the centre by general manager Jeff Lacey, assistant general manager Peter Robertson and trustee Brian West.

The hall has a number of community facilities – including a recently refurbished swimming pool – as well as residential care.

The residents' ages range from 78-100.

Mr Davies said: "It was a real pleasure to visit Hebron Hall – and learn more about the care facilities they have on offer.

"Meeting our care needs is a huge political topic – and it was great to have the chance to learn more about the pressures they are under – as well as the support available.

"I'd like to thank Jeff, Peter and Brian for taking the time out of their busy schedules to meet – and host me for what was an informative visit."

LOVE is in the air again this year along our coastlines and the Marine Conservation Society needs GEM readers to help keep an eye out for signs of passion in the lugworm population.

The lugworm, *Arenicola marina*, is a vital source of food for wader birds and fish as well as playing a key role in fisheries as a source of bait.

Volunteers are being asked to keep an eye out for any signs of love within the lugworm population on sandy shores around the UK.

This species spends its life in a burrow in the sediment so opportunities to meet a mate are limited. Instead, the males release sperm which collects in 'puddles' on the surface of the beach. When the tide comes in, the sperm is washed down into the burrows of the females and fertilises their eggs.

Not a lot is known about the process – all that we do know is that specific environmental conditions are needed to trigger the release of the sperm and the egg at the same time. So scientists are calling on members of the public to join them as 'citizen scientists' to help fill in the knowledge gaps.

The Spermwatch project, led by the University of Portsmouth, is part of a wider conservation project called Capturing Our Coast (CoCoast) funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund. It is a partnership led by Newcastle University including Portsmouth, Bangor and Hull Universities, Marine Conservation Society, Marine Biological Association, Scottish Association of Marine Sciences and Earthwatch Europe.

Zoe Morrall, CoCoast Project Officer at the University of Portsmouth's, Institute of Marine

Sciences, said: "Not a lot is known about lugworm reproduction and it is fascinating how the entire population of a species spawn, just for a few days every year, only when the environmental conditions are perfect.

"By continuing last year's study, and adding temperature data loggers to some sites it means we can better understand which conditions are important for a spawning event. We will also be able to understand how climate change may affect these events. By going out for a walk on any sandy beach across the UK, members of the public can get involved and help us answer these questions."

The Marine Conservation Society CoCoast Hub will be holding a free, open to all event, in collaboration with Beach Academy Wales, at Ogmere-by-Sea on Sunday, October 22. Meet them at the Pen-y-Bont SLSC at 1.30pm, before heading onto the shore to complete a Spermwatch survey.

Leonie Richardson, CoCoast Project Officer for the Marine Conservation Society, said: "If you want to be involved in a simple beach-walk survey that contributes to some intriguing scientific research, Spermwatch is for you. Even if you can only survey once or twice, each record provides valuable information to help piece together the puzzle of when these elusive marine worms breed and what environmental factors might trigger them to spawn."

The study started on October 22 and runs until December 1, and people are asked to collect data every three days from one of 12 different sites around the UK. It should take around 45 minutes and it is an ideal way to take part in 'hands-on' science while just walking along a beach – all you have to do is download an instruction book from www.capturingourcoast.co.uk/specific-information/spermwatch and get recording.

Travelodge eyeing hotel deals with Vale and Bridgend county councils

TRAVELODGE, a budget hotel chain, has written to 12 local authorities across Wales in search of new partners for what a spokesperson called its "pioneering local regeneration scheme".

The authorities receiving the letter include Bridgend County Borough Council and the Vale Council. Travelodge currently operates 14 hotels across Wales.

"The letter outlines," continued the spokesperson, "the role that Travelodge plays in supporting local authorities: to help support local regeneration, create jobs and boost the local economy and how it can do the same for many other local communities across Wales."

During the last three years, Travelodge has completed seven local authority development partnership deals. This includes the opening of a new Travelodge hotel in the following locations: Aylesbury, Bicester, Dudley, Eastleigh, Redhill (scheduled to open end

of 2017), Telford (opening 2018) and Thetford.

These bespoke agreements have had unique funding structures, all of which have enabled local authorities to utilise their existing assets, create jobs, generate income, and help to regenerate land in strategically important locations.

Hotels in the programme are built on surplus local authority land, with the funding provided either through the local authority's internal resource or via low-cost funding from the Public Works Loan Board or third party resources.

Upon completion of the hotel development, local authorities have the choice of either retaining ownership of the hotel and receiving an annual rent into the council's revenue budget or selling the hotel with Travelodge as its operator.

Peter Gowers, Travelodge chief executive said: "More and more local authorities are under pressure to find ways to help regenerate their historic town centres and local communities. Adding a low-cost hotel like Travelodge is an

increasingly attractive choice, as it draws visitors, creates jobs and helps boost the local economy."

"Our customers are travelling more frequently and we are opening new hotels to ensure we are in locations where they want to be. We are delighted to be working together with forward-thinking local authorities to help support their regeneration programme with the opening of a new Travelodge.

"We are looking for more sites to drive our expansion programme and today we are writing to more than 200 other local authorities, to invite them to consider how Travelodge can act as a catalyst to drive their local development agenda."

Should the region's local authorities dip their corporate toes in the hospitality pool? Is it a good use of 'surplus local authority land' and will it lead to job creation and more visitors?

The GEM would like to have your thoughts. Please write to editorial@glamorgangem.co.uk with your name and contact details.

FUW warns: 'Diesel is still important to rural communities'

GOVERNMENT moves aimed at tackling problems caused by diesel pollution should be targeted at improving technology and areas where problems exist, rather than a broad brush approach that penalises rural communities, the Farmers' Union of Wales has said.

The FUW Land Use, Livestock and Hill Farming committees agreed in separate meetings that problems identified by health experts in areas of high diesel engine use should be recognised and addressed.

"However, it's important that communities in rural areas, where individuals and businesses have no alternatives to diesel-powered vehicles, due to difficult terrain, harsh weather and similar problems, are not caught in the crossfire of moves aimed at tackling localised problems," said FUW deputy president Brian Thomas.

Ministers have identified 81 major roads in 17 towns and cities where urgent action is required to tackle air pollution in order to address human

health problems.

Despite the problem areas being concentrated in urban and city areas, many have speculated that the UK Government plans to change the tax status of all diesel cars, and could announce tax increases in the Budget this autumn.

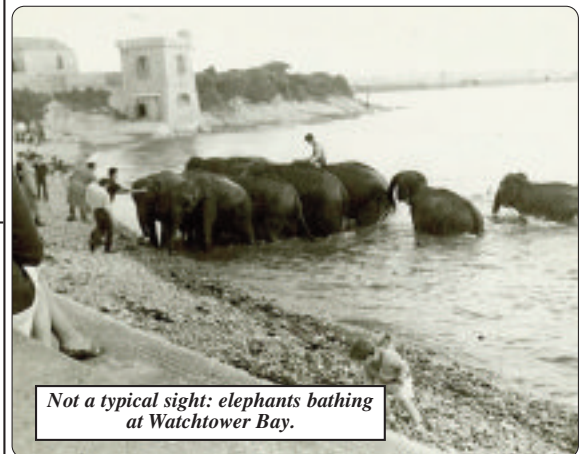
"Any blanket moves which include those taxes in areas reliant on diesel where there are no alternatives, would not only be unfair, but would fail to properly target problem areas.

"It could also effectively mean a back-door tax on rural communities where there is often no choice but to use diesel-powered vehicles and no problems exist," said Mr Thomas.

Mr Thomas said that moves which targeted problem areas and improved technology to make diesel cleaner had to be the way forward.

"Given the potential for diesel production from renewable sources to be increased alongside the development of other greener technologies, blanket moves which target diesel vehicles would be extremely short-sighted and a backwards step," he added.

'Picture the Vale' at Art Central



Not a typical sight: elephants bathing at Watchtower Bay.

AN array of 3,000 digitalised images is on display at Barry's Art Central as part of the 'Peoples Collection Wales'.

To celebrate the 10th anniversary of Barry Library and Art Central Gallery in Kings Square, 'Picture the Vale – Past Times' is made up of

images from library archives and from people living in the Vale.

A team of volunteers helped catalogue the images, which will be part of a collection held at the National Library in Aberystwyth. The aim is to increase Wales' 'digital footprint' by converting the images online.

The exhibition is open from 9.30am – 4.30pm and will run until Saturday, January 6.

The gallery includes

Airport wins award

THE national airport for Wales was named Best Airport (under three million passengers) at an industry awards ceremony in London last month.

The event was hosted by The Airport Operators' Association (AOA), a trade organisation founded to represent the voice of UK airports and to influence governments, regulators and opinion formers at national and international level in order to drive the industry forward.

Cardiff Airport beat off stiff competition from other UK regional airports to be named Best Airport (under three million passengers).

Roger Lewis, chairman of Cardiff Airport, said: "This is a great tribute from our airline colleagues which recognises the hard work of the team

at Cardiff Airport over this past year.

Most importantly we thank our passengers for their fantastic support. On behalf of the Board, I send our congratulations to everyone who has helped deliver this outstanding accolade."

Deb Barber, CEO of Cardiff Airport, added: "To be recognised in this way by a leading industry body really is testament to how far we have come."

Cardiff Airport also reported that direct flights between the airport and Venice start next Spring.

The announcement was made on November 2 by Flybe.

The twice-weekly service will operate on Tuesdays and Saturdays from March 27 and is available for travel through to September 9.

VALE POOL LEAGUE ROUND-UP LATEST

THE Castle Dark Lords still lead the Asprou Barbers Vale Pool League.

In a much closer rerun of the previous week, the Dark Lords squeaked a 7-5 win at home. Their visitors, The Good, The Bad and The Ship travelled with a strong ensemble that included Mike Dunn, Sion Old, Matthew Nicholas and captain Graham Aviaent.

The night would belong to the Dark Lords' man of the match, Wayne Hobson, who again won all four of his matches, including a superb eight-ball clearance in his first doubles.

It was a great team performance with support from Matthew Tobin, Gareth Foxall and young Ralph Miners.

If the League handed out trophies for the best kept pub or club, then this year's winners would probably be Millwood Bowls Club. Captain Gary Williams would lead his team to a 7-5 victory against the King William IV pub of Cadostown.

All 12 frames were hotly contested and could have gone either way, as all games played were close. Millwood found themselves 3-1 down, then 6-3 up to finally win 7-5 with Nick Parry, Steve Sewell and Alan Evans, all playing superbly for the Millwood Pot Jacks.

Finnegans got back to winning ways, in the third win in the last four games for the Islanders. Finnegans started strongly against the away side, The Borough Arms, and won the first four singles. The first doubles was a close frame and the first loss of the night for the home side.

The second half of the game was a rapid comeback for the Borough, who fought hard to bring the game to a 6-6 draw and a black ball sudden death play off, with Joel Ball and Lewis Crole saving the home side with a narrow but glorious victory.

The Glenbrook Wanderers travelled to take on Billy United. First up was Rhodri Thomas, taking on Gary Roberts, who proved a bit too strong for Rhod.

Next saw Karl Marsh level with a rare win. Nick Taylor would breeze up next, he seemed too confident

and played some strange shots, gifting the game to Billy United.

Next up was Jeff Bartle taking on John Farrugia in a quick game which saw Jeff finishing well to level the match at 2-2.

In the first doubles, Marsh and Taylor would snatch defeat from the jaws of victory, with Karl somehow throwing away two shots on the black ball that was over the pocket.

The next doubles saw Rhod and Jeff take on Farrugia and Gary Roberts in a close encounter that again saw top players Bartle and Roberts both miss blacks in shots they would normally get in an error-strewn game.

The second set of singles was a bit one-sided in favour of The Billy, with Wanderers' only win coming from Bartle. The Billy now led 7-3.

The second set of doubles saw The Billy really tighten the screw and play the better match pool to take the final two frames and a deserved final score of 9-3 to the Billy United. A good result for them in their chase to another title.

The Wittich Wildcats had a great 10-2 win over O'Briens, with Steve Watkins giving them a winning start, followed by Ian Hill and Paul Everest.

The Wildcats would open up a 3-1 lead and then dominate the doubles. The score was 5-1 and they stretched their lead even further in the second set of singles to 8-2 with John Wolfenden and captain Martyn Croke winning O'Briens' only points.

For the Wildcats, Watkins, Ian Hill, Ceri Morris and Everest would all go unbeaten on the night.

The league would like to wish James Hill and Barry's number one pool player Chris Bardsley all the best next week in Porthcawl at the WPA closed singles tournament – an opportunity for our League players to shine against one of the best players in Welsh Pool.

The League would also like to say thanks to sponsors Asprou Barbers, Eze Drive Driving School and R&M Mobile Valeting.

JB

Local equestriennes in dressage area finals

DRESSAGE riders were out in force at Bridgend College on October 28 – 30 for the Petplan Equine Area Festival final, where classes ranged from Preliminary through to Inter 1.

The Petplan Equine Area Festival finals take place at eight top competition venues across the UK and allow riders the chance to compete under true championship-style conditions with the back-up of a supportive and friendly environment.

Competitors qualified for the Area Festival final by competing at one of the 27 Petplan Equine Area Festivals around the country, which in turn they had to qualify to compete at by achieving a minimum of two affiliated scores of 60 per cent or above at a British Dressage (BD) affiliated competition.

Class winners at the Area Festival finals will go forward for selection for the Petplan Equine Area Festival Championships at Hartpury College, Gloucestershire in April 2018.

The horse and rider combinations posted scores high enough to win their respective classes and are now in a very strong position to reach a Petplan Equine Area Festival Championships.

Preliminary – Bronze, with 72.22 per cent: Hannah Towler on Rocky, from Bridgend. Preliminary – Silver, with 75.63 per cent was Amy Daye on Prince William mbs, also from Bridgend.

Kate Hopkins, senior marketing executive commented: "This is Petplan Equine's 19th year of sponsoring the Area Festivals giving true amateur riders a taste of the big time! We congratulate all riders who qualified for the Area Festival final at Bridgend College and hope they enjoyed their day."

To find out more about the Petplan Equine Area Festival series visit: www.petplanequine.co.uk/area-festivals.



Amy Daye and her mount Prince William mbs, winners of the Preliminary Silver class. Photo by Jasmine Punter.

YMCA Barry's young gymnasts in top form at championships

YMCA Barry's gymnasts have again demonstrated their gymnastic prowess in recent weeks.

In the annual South Central Wales Level 6 and 5 Championships held recently, YMCA Barry demonstrated its competitive squad depth.

In the Level 6 eight-year-old competition section, Emmy Saddler won third place on bars and fourth overall and Rosie Bishop became the Vault Champion and third overall.

The eight-year-old team of Ruby Clark, Melissa Cookson, Casey Moores, Emmy Saddler and Rosie Bishop became the 2017 team champions.

In one of their first competitions, Seren Doel, Stacie White, Roxy Forst and Yazmin Michael showed great maturity in the nine years and 10-11 years competition.

In the Level 5, nine-year-old category, Hana Davies was in great form, claiming second on floor and becoming the vault, bars, beam and overall champion, beating the opposition by over four clear marks. In an ever increasing standard of gymnastics in Wales, this is a huge achievement.

In the 12 years and over category, Bria Karim became the vault champion and claimed fifth overall. The team of Bria Karim, Ruby Karim and Chloe Gabb performed beautifully and won the bronze team medal.

Emmy Saddler, Rosie Bishop, Hana Davies and Bria Karim all gained places in the Welsh Finals representing South Central Wales.

Bria won second on vault and sixth on bars and helped the team gain second place. Emmy Saddler showed great courage by competing with an ankle injury to help her team and even managed to come fourth on bars. Rosie Bishop claimed joint fourth with Emmy on bars as well as fourth on bault.

As a very busy gymnastics club competing at all levels, the club also had six girls trialling for the Welsh Development Squad, for girls aged seven to nine years; Millie Williams, Rosie Bishop, Emmy Saddler, Nia Beasley, Azaria Karim and Lottie Cummins.

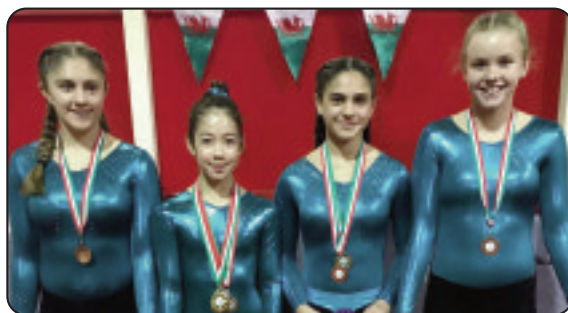
Having six gymnasts at this high level is a fantastic achievement, as only 64 gymnasts in the whole of Wales were at the level required for the squad. After many activities designed to tests the girls' gymnastics skills, strength, power, flexibility and speed, YMCA Barry are delighted to announce that Millie Williams and Azaria Karim retained their places on the prestigious squad.

The YMCA Barry gymnasts will now be working towards their last competitions of the year over the next few weeks.

Have you got a son or daughter that would like to try gymnastics? YMCA Barry caters for all abilities from toddlers to elite international gymnasts in female and male artistic gymnastics, as well as



At the Welsh Squad trial, Nia Beasley, Rosie Bishop, Emmy Saddler, Millie Williams, Azaria Karim and Lottie Cummins.



Nine years and 12 plus girls Level 5 competitors, (left to right): Ruby Karim, Hana Davies, Bria Karim and Chloe Gabb.

Eight and nine-year-old Level 6 girls, (back row, left to right): Seren Doel, Melissa Cookson, Ruby Clark, Stacie White. Front row (left to right): Casey Moores, Rosie Bishop and Emmy Saddler.



Adams holds nerve and kicks Barry Seconds to victory

Barry Seconds 22-20 Cardiff Quins Seconds

Barry Second XV returned to action hoping to revive their league fortunes after a series of difficult fixtures.

They welcomed a Cardiff Quins side who have also suffered from a difficult start to their season on a brisk and windy Saturday afternoon at Reservoir Field.

Coach Rhidian Scott was able to recall Luke Bounds, Harry Moyle, Rob Williams and Owain Poole for their first starts of the campaign, and expectations were high from a sizeable crowd.

However, things did not go the hosts' way in the opening quarter as Barry struggled to maintain possession. Indeed, it was the Quins who deservedly opened the scoring following a set move from behind the scrum.

The conversion was missed but minutes later they increased their lead when their kicker landed a successful penalty.

At 8-0 down things appeared ominous but Barry rallied and soon got back into the game.

Despite playing up the slope and against the wind, and with the sun in their eyes, the home side got to grips with the elements, opting to keep ball in hand.

A fine break by Bounds from midfield saw him with plenty of support, and after Moyle had carried on the good work, his offload found Rob Williams who crashed over for the try. Ashley Adams judged the conditions perfectly to land the conversion and reduced the deficit to one.

The momentum was now with the green-and-whites as the visiting side found it difficult to live with Barry's offloading game.

It was Moyle once again who broke the defensive line, and after a neat exchange of passes it was Adams who sprinted across the line to score near the posts. The conversion was missed but Barry were now in the lead.

More was to come and it was Moyle's back-row partner Poole who profited next, supporting the strong runners in midfield to score under the posts. The conversion was a formality and Barry were now 19-8 in front.

Poor decision making in their own half, however, let the hosts down in the final minutes of the first half, as they turned possession over to allow the visitors a converted try to narrow the deficit to four.

Still, things appeared optimistic as now Barry had the elements in their favour in the second half, but somehow the home side failed to capitalise.

Indeed, it was a scrappy affair in the second half, not helped by the constant interruption by the official's whistle, as both sides tried to gather sufficient momentum to make the decisive score.

Barry were not helped by a serious injury to captain Joel Williams, who had to be helped off the field. We wish him a speedy recovery.

His replacement at fly-half Richie O'Sullivan contributed to Barry's strong defence in this half, but ultimately it was more disorganisation and poor decision making which saw the Quins with the next score.

Spurning numerous chances to clear their lines, the visitors finally accepted their invitation to score when good handling saw them dive over for a deserved try. The conversion was missed but they were now ahead 20-19.

Barry finally awoke from their slumber and kept possession fervently. The continuous recycling of the ball and more aggressive approach at the contact area finally paid off against a tiring Quins' defence, as the official awarded the hosts a penalty.

It was an opportunity not missed by Adams who stroked the kick over in the dying embers of the game to give Barry their first win since the second weekend of the season.

Barry Seconds will return to action following the Autumn internationals on December 16, with Rhiwbina their visitors.

Team: Forrester; Montague, M Williams, Bounds, Grant; J Williams (c), Adams; Lee, Corson, Deyes; Jones, R Williams; Moyle, Poole, Warry
Replacements: R O'Sullivan, M O'Sullivan, Reid, Evans
Man of the match: Moyle. **KC**

VALE OF GLAMORGAN SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROUND UP

Rob Kemp fired Llantwit Major to a Barry Cup upset as the Division Two side dumped Division One leaders Sully Sports out 1-0 to reach the semi-finals.

They are the second Welsh league club to make the last four of the Barry Cup in their first season back in the Vale League.

Llantwit are joined by Premier Division leaders Barry Athletic who dispatched Island Marine 4-1 as Dan Morgan bagged a hat-trick.

St Athan made the semi-finals as they edged Cowbridge Town 3-2 in a west Vale derby, veteran forward Craig Howells scoring what turned out to be the decisive goal.

Finally, in the Cup, FC Barry Belgrade advanced as they were victorious 4-2 over Division One Cogan Coronation to complete the semi-final line up.

In league action, AFC Rhose moved to second in the Premier Division after a

2-2 draw with Penarth Town. Rhose are recovering well from their indifferent start to the season; the point also moves Penarth Town to fourth in a very tight and competitive Premier Division.

In Division One, SP Billy closed the gap on Sully Sports at the top to seven points as Steven Coxan inspired them to a 4-1 win over Cadoxton Athletic with a brace and man of the match performance in this derby. SP secured the win after coming from a goal down.

Tynewydd edged out Cwm Talwg 1-0 to move fourth as Barry Saints went third with a 3-2 win over bottom side Cadoxton Imps.

In Division Two, Barry Albion thumped BRT Dynamos 3-0 with Nathan Harris, Kyle Day and Shane Taylor getting the Albion goals and finally, Island Marine B thrashed bottom of the league Glenbrook 5-0.

Next week a full league program, check back here for the round up. **HD**

MID-SEASON BREAK ON WAY FOR CHESS TEAMS

It seems odd to me that with only five rounds in this seasons Welsh Premier League tournament, the first two rounds have played so close together.

In round two, The Vales were paired with Abergavenny. Until last season, Abergavenny had been Welsh Champions for two years running. In their team was Matthew Parry who, until this season, has been a member of the Barry Chess Club.

There were wins by Tim Kett on top board and Robert Taylor on bottom board. In addition, they were ably supported by Pete Heaven, Lee Davis and Ben Thomas who all earned draws. This

gave us our second win of the season.

Both of our matches have finished with scores of 3.5 - 2.5 in our favour. This narrow victory maintained our status at second place in the table.

So with two matches involving 12 games we have won 3, drawn 8 and only recorded a solitary loss so far.

It was an unusual situation in that, with the results of all three matches in round two, the league table remains unaltered. The only change was that White Knights moved further away from Abergavenny as the top three teams all won with the identical score (3.5 - 2.5).

There is a gap until January when the next round is played on Sunday 21.

Phil Jones, Barry Chess Club

A BUSY MONTH FOR RISING DRAGONS TAE KWON DO

RISING DRAGONS Tae Kwon Do based at Victoria Park Community Centre have had a busy October!

On October 7, the club held their first Black Belt Grading since opening 18 months ago.

The examiners for the day were Master Jaap Teeuwissen 7th Dan Black Belt who came over from Amsterdam to assist chief instructor Jamie Halford, 4th Dan Black Belt.

Hoping to obtain their 1st Dan qualification were Demi Baker, Jessica Blackley, Mason Blackley, Cameron Evans and Lucia Cunningham. Helping her older sister Demi for the set sparring was nine-year-old Brooke Baker.

Next to grade were Cian Allen and Cody Jacobsen for their 2nd Dan and Matthew Bennett and Keita Enfield going for their 3rd Dan. All four showed the examiners their skill with a number of patterns, strength and power displays, weapon patterns and board breaking.

After a long day, the grading came to an end and the students had a few hours to wait before heading to the presentation evening,

where they received their new black belts and certificates.

On October 25, the club held a coloured belt grading. The students stood in front of a board made up of chief instructor Jamie Halford and instructor Matthew Bennett, with support from the club black belts.

The results of the grading were as follows:

Promoted to 8th Kup, Sonny Baker, Cleo Davies; 7th Kup Oakley Allen, Harley Jacobsen; 6th Kup Lacey Blackley; 3rd Kup Ella Bedford, Riley Reese, Bailey Reese; 2nd Kup Charlie Rogers; 1st Kup Thea Cunningham and Maddison Allen.

Riley Reese also took the Rising Dragons Grading Shield for an exceptional performance during his grading.

On October 29, the club took a small contingent of students to the Welsh Rumble at Western Leisure Centre, Cardiff, organised by the Welsh Kickboxing Union. The students have been off the fight circuit for a while preparing for their respective gradings, but still put on a great performance, coming away with awards for Oakley Allen, who fought for the title of WKU Welsh Champion and won.



Club members at the Welsh Rumble.

fighters to contend with! If you are interested in taking up Tae Kwon Do as either a modern form of exercise or as a hobby sport, then come along to discuss the club and your requirements. The first lesson is free.

ChipsAway

Scratches and scuffs won't dent your pocket

Professional quality, paintwork repairs at a fraction of traditional body shop costs

• Quick • Convenient • Fully Guaranteed

✓Bumper Scuffs ✓Alloy Wheels

✓Paintwork Scratches ✓Minor Dents

To arrange for your free estimate call

**Paul Jarvis 07904 840202
0800 028 7878**

DRIVING PLEASURE MINUS DEALER PAIN

BMW 1 Series	BMW 3 Series / Z3 / Z4	BMW 5 Series	BMW Mini	BMW KEYS
Basic Oil Change £80	Basic Oil Change £60	Basic Oil Change £70	Basic Oil Change £60	BMW keys cut & programmed from £90
Front Brake Pads £75	Front Brake Pads £75	Front Brake Pads £135	Front Brake Pads £75	
Software Update £95	Software Update £95	Clutch £450	Clutch £250	
Dealer Specification Servicing	Dealer Specification Servicing	Transmission Flush £115	Dealer Specification Servicing	
CBS Brake Fluid £35	CBS Brake Fluid £35	Software Update £95	CBS Brake Fluid £35	
CBS Oil Service £95	CBS Oil Service £95	BMW Diagnostic Scan £55	CBS Oil Service £95	

Prices shown are for base model of series. For an accurate written estimate get in touch with your registration number.

BRIDGEND INDEPENDENT BMW & MINI SPECIALISTS

All Work performed by Dragon Auto Works will not affect your new or used car warranty as all parts & fluids meet OE Specifications. When we perform a service we access the data from your BMW/MINI key and update the online service records directly with BMW.

INTRODUCTORY SPECIAL OFFER - £25 DISCOUNT WITH THIS ADVERT

Offer excludes MOT Tests & Tyres and is limited to ONE transaction per household.

16A2 KINGSWAY, BRIDGEND IND EST
BRIDGEND CF31 3YH
WWW.DRAGONAUTO.WORKS
01656 457 257

DRAGONAUTO.WORKS ARE PROUDLY NOT AGENTS OF BMW AS WE ARE 100% AN INDEPENDENT SPECIALIST WITHOUT AFFILIATION THERE'S NO FRANCHISE CONSTRAINTS WITH US. WE KEEP IT REAL.

INDEPENDENT BMW & MINI SPECIALISTS
7 WORK BAYS - FULLY TRAINED IN BMW/MINI CARS
DYNO AND ROLLING ROAD SERVICES
NOS (WON) AGENTS AND NOS FILLING
TUNING & REMAPPING
ECU REPAIR SERVICES
MASTER LEVEL DIAGNOSTICS



Over 500 quality pre-owned cars

Over 150 BMWs • Over 60 Small Cars • Drive away in 60 minutes

£11995

13 62 AUDI A5 2.0 TDI SE Technik 2dr, sat nav, 18" alloys, pdc, white, full leather

£9995

15 65 FORD ECOSPORT 1.0 T ecoBOOST Titanium 5dr, Ford warranty Nov 2018, 17" alloys, cruise, 11k, choice, half leather

£15795

16 66 FORD FIESTA 1.6 EcoBoost ST200 3dr, sat nav, rear camera, heated seats, 7k, grey

£14995

14 14 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRD KX-4 AWD 5dr automatic, pan roof, sat nav, cruise, black with full leather

£16995

15 65 MERCEDES C220 CDI Bluetec SE 4dr, cruise, reverse camera, Bluetooth, white with full leather

£9995

15 15 NISSAN JUKE 1.5 DCI Acenta Premium 5dr, sat nav, reverse camera, cruise, Bluetooth, 25k, black

£12495

14 64 MAZDA CX-5 2.2 TD Sport 4WD 5dr (175bhp), sat nav, reverse camera, Bose, full leather, choice

£17995

15 15 BMW 520 D M Sport 4dr automatic, sat nav, 18" alloys, black, full leather

£10995

13 63 AUDI A3 2.0 TDI Sport 5dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, DAB, white

£7495

15 65 FORD FIESTA 1.5 TDCi Zetec 5dr, air-con, Bluetooth, aux, usb, black

£10995

15 65 KIA VENZA 1.6 CRDi 4 ISG 5dr, pan roof, sat nav, reverse camera, 22k, white, half-leather

£12995

14 64 HYUNDAI SANTA FE 2.2 CRDi Premium 5dr, sat nav, rear camera, heated seats, in mocha with full leather

£11495 +VAT

14 64 NISSAN NAVARA 2.5 DCI Tekna Double Cab Pick-Up 4dr, sat nav, reverse camera, cruise, Bluetooth, heated seats, silver with full leather

£14495

16 16 MERCEDES A180 D Sport Executive 5dr, sat nav, reverse camera, Bluetooth, met grey with full leather

15 15 AUDI A1 1.6 TDI SE 3dr, Audi warranty July 2018, DAB, USB, 19k, black£10995

16 16 AUDI A3 1.6 TDI Quattro Sport 4dr, Audi warranty April 2019, sat nav, Bluetooth, 18" alloys, 13k, white£17995

16 66 AUDI A3 2.0 TDI Quattro S-Line 3dr S-Tronic automatic (184bhp), sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, dab, 18" alloys, 5k, met grey, half-leather£21995

16 66 AUDI A3 2.0 TDI Quattro S-Line 5dr, Audi warranty Nov 2019, sat nav, cruise, 8k, black, half leather£21995

17 66 AUDI A4 2.0 TDI Quattro S-Line 4dr Multitronic automatic (190bhp), sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, pdc, 6k, met grey, half-leather£24995

16 66 AUDI A5 2.0 TDI Black Edition Plus Quattro 5dr S-Tronic, Audi warranty, Oct 2019, sat nav, 19" alloys, 12k, misano red, full leather£24995

15 65 AUDI A7 3.0 TDI Ultra SE Executive 5dr S-Tronic, sat nav, Audi park system plus, cruise, 19" alloys, heated seats, black with full leather£24495

08 08 AUDI TT 3.2 V6 Quattro 3dr (247bhp), sat nav, xenons, BOSE, cruise, heated seats, petrol blue, full leather£8495

15 65 AUDI TT 2.0 TDI Sport Ultra 3dr Coupe, Audi warranty Sep 2018, 18" alloys, Bluetooth, 3k, white, half leather£21995

14 64 BMW 116D Sport 5dr, cruise, pdc, Bluetooth, privacy glass, choice£10995

13 13 BMW 118 D Sport Plus 2dr convertible, 18" alloys, heated seats, carbon black with full oyster beige leather£12995

14 14 BMW 120 D M Sport 5dr, widescreen sat nav, Harman kardon, heated seats, 35k, met orange£14995

14 14 BMW 120 D M Sport 3dr (184bhp) sat nav, xenons, 18" alloys, estoril blue, full leather£13995

14 64 BMW M135 3.0 M Sport 3dr (320bhp) widescreen sat nav, 25k, white, with full red leather£17995

15 65 BMW M135 3.0i 3dr automatic, BMW warranty May 2018, sat nav, 18" alloys, 18k, choice, full red leather£20495

15 65 BMW M135 3.0 M Sport 5dr automatic, widescreen navigation, 16k, white, full leather£22495

14 64 BMW 218 DSE Active Tourer 5dr automatic, sat nav, park assist, heated seats, Bluetooth, 19k, silver, full leather£15995

14 64 BMW 220 i Sport 2dr coupe, cruise, bluetooth, DAB, 28k, white£15995

15 65 BMW M235 3.0 IM Sport 2dr (326bhp), sat nav, 18" alloys, pdc, dab, 12k, estoril blue, full leather£23495

16 16 BMW M235i 3.0 2dr convertible, BMW warranty March 2019, sat nav, PDC, silver, full leather£25995

14 64 BMW 220 D Sport 2dr coupe (190 BHP), sat nav, 18" alloys, black, full leather£17995

11 61 BMW 318 DES 4dr, 18" alloys, privacy glass, Bluetooth, silver£7995

13 13 BMW 320 D M Sport 2dr coupe automatic, pro nav, 19" alloys, 33k, met blue, full leather£14995

15 15 BMW 320d EfficientDynamics BluePerformance Business Edition 4dr, BMW warranty June 2018, 18" alloys, sat nav, 15k, black, full oyster leather£16995

14 14 BMW 320 DM Sport GT 5dr, widescreen sat nav, cruise, pdc, heated seats, estoril blue, full leather£16995

14 64 BMW 320 D M Sport 4dr, BMW warranty Dec 2017, 19" alloys, xenons, privacy, white, full leather£15995

15 15 BMW 320 D Luxury GT 5dr automatic, BMW warranty April 2018, 18" alloys, 30k, beige, full leather£19995

15 15 BMW 320 D BluePerformance M Sport 4dr, BMW warranty July 2018, 19" alloys, sat nav, privacy, 27k, white, full leather£17495

15 15 BMW 330 D M Sport XDRIVE 4dr automatic (313bhp), BMW warranty Sep 2018, pro nav, 19" alloys, 21k, red, full leather£20995

16 16 BMW 330 E Sport 4dr automatic Start/Stop, sat nav, cruise, pdc, 8k, choice£21495

16 16 BMW 335d M Sport XDRIVE 4dr automatic, BMW warranty March 2019, 19" alloys, sat nav, 13k, blue, full leather£23995

16 66 BMW 335d M Sport XDRIVE Estate automatic, BMW warranty Oct 2016, 19" alloys, sat nav, Harman kardon, 12k, choice, full leather£25995

14 14 BMW 420 D Sport convertible, 18" alloys, cruise, Bluetooth, heated seats, 27k, white, full leather£19995

14 64 BMW 420 DM Sport 2dr automatic, 19" alloys, widescreen sat nav, service inclusive, Harman Kardon, cruise, pdc, full leather, choice£18995

15 15 BMW 420 D M Sport 2dr convertible automatic, BMW warranty Sep 2018, 19" alloys, head-up display, 25k, grey, full beige leather£24995

15 65 BMW 420 D M Sport 2dr automatic, BMW warranty Oct 2018, pro sat nav, 19" alloys, Harman Kardon, blue, full leather£19995

14 14 BMW 428 i M Sport 2dr coupe (245bhp) sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 15k, grey, full leather£19995

14 64 BMW 430 D M Sport 2dr coupe automatic (258bhp), BMW warranty Oct 2017, sat nav, 19" alloys, 17k, choice, full leather£21995

14 14 BMW 518 DSE 4dr automatic, sat nav, reverse camera, Bluetooth, cruise, silver, full leather£12995

13 63 BMW 520 D M Sport 4dr, M Sport Plus package, 19" alloys, sat nav, 38k, white, full leather£16995

14 64 BMW 520 DSE 4dr (184bhp), sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, DAB, 39k, black, full leather£15995

14 64 BMW 520 D M Sport Estate, pro nav, panoramic roof, 34k, grey, full beige leather£19995

15 65 BMW 520 DSE 4dr automatic, BMW warranty Oct 2018, sat nav, blue, full leather£17995

15 65 BMW 520 D M Sport 4dr Automatic, BMW warranty Sept 2018, sat nav, harman kardon, 19" alloys, white, full leather£21995

13 13 BMW 640 DSE 2dr coupe automatic, 20" alloys, soft close doors, reverse camera, sat nav, 31k, blue, full leather£21995

15 65 BMW 730LD M Sport 4dr LWB automatic, BMW warranty Dec 2018, panoramic roof, rear entertainment, premium & rear seat comfort package, 9k, black, full beige leather£39995

16 16 BMW 740Ld XDRIVE 4dr automatic (315 BHP), BMW warranty June 2019, Premium package, 20" alloys, head-up display, electric glass sunroof, 18k, white, full leather£46995

14 63 BMW X1 XDRIVE18D X-Line 5dr, 18" alloys, heated seats, 15k, silver, full leather£14995

14 14 BMW X3 20D SE XDRIVE 5dr automatic, pro nav, 17" alloys, grey, full leather£16995

14 14 BMW X6 30D XDRIVE 5dr automatic, sat nav, 20" alloys, dynamic pack, black, full oyster leather£25995

14 64 CITROEN DS3 1.6 e-HDI DStyle + 3dr, 17" alloys, cruise, Bluetooth, choice£6995

16 16 DS DS4 1.6 BlueHDI Crossback 5dr, Citroen warranty April 2019, sat nav, reverse camera, 18" alloys, met red, half leather£11995

14 14 FIAT 500L 1.3 MultiJet Diesel Pop Star 5dr, air-con, cruise, alloys, Bluetooth, 33k, red£6495

14 14 FORD FIESTA 1.0 ecoBOOST Zetec 5dr, alloys, USB, 12k, silver£7995

15 65 FORD FIESTA 1.0 T EcoBoost Red Edition 3dr, Ford warranty Oct 2018, 17" alloys, privacy glass, Bluetooth, 13k, choice£9995

14 14 FORD FIESTA 1.25 Zetec 5dr, Bluetooth, USB, 25k, red£6995

14 64 FORD FIESTA 1.6 TDCi Zetec S 3dr, air con, pdc, Bluetooth, aux, usb, 21k, red£8495

14 14 FORD FOCUS 1.0 T EcoBoost Zetec 5dr, appearance pack, 17" alloys, Bluetooth, silver£7495

16 16 FORD FOCUS 1.0 ecoBOOST Titanium 5dr, Ford warranty April 2019, cruise, Bluetooth, 8k, blue£11995

15 15 FORD FOCUS 1.5 TDCi Zetec S 5dr, Ford warranty July 2018, sat nav, Bluetooth, 23k, white£11995

13 63 FORD FOCUS 1.6 TDCi Econetic Titanium 5dr, Bluetooth, DAB, alloys, black£6995

14 14 FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCi Zetec 5dr, 17" alloys, cruise, Bluetooth, metallic blue£10795

15 15 FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCi Titanium X Sport AWD 5dr Powershift, Ford warranty July 2018, pan roof, 19" alloys, 28k, black, full leather£17995

17 17 FORD KUGA 2.0 TDCi Titanium 5dr, Ford warranty April 2020, sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, 8k, white£18995

16 16 FORD S-MAX 2.0 TDCi 180 Titanium Sport (X-Pack) (7-seater) Ford warranty Sep 2019, sat nav, park assist, 13k, grey, full leather£20995

16 16 HONDA CIVIC 1.4 V-TEC Plus 5dr, Honda warranty May 2019, sat nav, reverse camera, 17k, red£12995

13 13 HYUNDAI IX35 2.0 CRDi Premium 5dr 4WD 5dr, Hyundai warranty March 2018, sat nav, sunroof, choice, silver, half leather£10995

15 15 HYUNDAI IX35 2.0 CRDi SE NAV 5dr automatic 4WD, Hyundai warranty April 2020, sat nav, reverse camera, choice, half leather£11995

15 65 HYUNDAI TUSCON 1.7 CRDi Blue Drive SE 5dr, Hyundai warranty October 2020, Bluetooth, heated seats, 22k, silver£14495

16 16 JAGUAR F-Pace 2.0 i4D R-Sport AWD 5dr, Jaguar warranty Sep 2019, sat nav, 19" alloys, 15k, met red, full leather£32995

15 65 JAGUAR XE 2.0 D Prestige 4dr, Jaguar warranty Dec 2018, sat nav, cruise, DAB, heated seats, choice, full leather£16995

14 14 JAGUAR XF 2.2 D Luxury 4dr automatic, sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, pdc, 30k, black, full leather£15995

15 15 JAGUAR XF 2.2 D Portfolio 4dr automatic, Jaguar warranty April 2018, sat nav, heated seats, reverse camera, choice, full leather£18495

15 65 JAGUAR XF 2.2D R SPORT 4dr Automatic, 19" alloys, sat nav, xenons, met black£19995

15 15 JEEP RENEGADE 2.0 Multijet Trailhawk 5dr auto 4WD, sat nav, cruise, pdc, heated seats, 12k, white with full leather£17495

**NO BUYERS OR
ADMIN FEES**

The price we advertise is the price you pay

JEFF WHITE
Over 500 quality pre-owned cars on display **MOTORS**

All major credit cards accepted



029 20395777 www.jeffwhitemotors.co.uk



17 17 KIA OPTIMA 1.7 CRDI 2 Estate ISG, Kia warranty April 2024, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 492 miles, black.....£17495
14 14 KIA SPORTAGE 1.7 CRDI 2 ISG 5dr, panoramic roof, cruise, Bluetooth, 44k, white, half leather.....£11995
15 15 KIA SPORTAGE 1.7 CRDI 1 ISG 5dr, Kia warranty March 2022, cruise, bluetooth, USB, 22k, white.....£12995
11 61 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRD KX-2 AWD 5dr automatic, pan roof, cruise, Bluetooth, black with half-leather.....£10995
14 14 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI KX-3 AWD 5dr, Kia warranty June 2021, pan roof, sat nav, heated seats, choice, full leather.....£11995
15 65 KIA SPORTAGE 2.0 CRDI KX-2 AWD 5dr, Kia warranty Oct 2022, pan roof, pdc, 20k, white, half leather.....£14995
13 63 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER EVOQUE 2.2 SD4 Pure Tech 5dr AWD automatic, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, heated seats, 25k, met blue, full leather.....£23995
16 16 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER 3.0 TDV6 Vogue SE 5dr automatic, pan roof, 22"alloys, 4 zone climate control, sat nav, 15k, met grey, full beige leather.....£63995
14 64 MAZDA 3 2.0 SE-L NAV 5dr, heated seats, cruise, 15k, grey.....£11495
15 65 MAZDA 3 2.0 SE 5dr, Mazda warranty Sep 2018, Bluetooth, USB, 11k, crystal blue.....£11495
14 14 MAZDA CX-5 2.2 DSE-L Lux Nav 5dr, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, pdc, choice.....£11495
13 63 MAZDA MX-5 1.8 SE 2dr Roadster, electric hard top, alloys, 26k, red.....£10995
15 15 MERCEDES A180 CDI Sport 5dr, cruise, Bluetooth, white.....£14995
16 65 MERCEDES A180d AMG Line Executive 5dr, Mercedes warranty Feb 2019, sat nav, heated seats, 16k, met blue, half leather.....£17995
16 16 MERCEDES A200 CDI AMG Line Executive 5dr, Mercedes warranty April 2019, sat nav, 18"alloys, reverse camera, 14k, white, half leather.....£18995
14 14 MERCEDES B180 CDI Sport 5dr 7G-DCT, 18"alloys, reverse camera, 35k, grey, full leather.....£12995
15 65 MERCEDES CLA220 CDI Sport Estate 7G-DCT automatic, Mercedes warranty Nov 2018, sat nav, heated seats, 26k, white, half leather.....£20995
14 14 MERCEDES E220 CDI AMG Sport 4dr 7G-Tronic Plus, sat nav, DAB, 29k, diamond silver, full leather.....£17995
15 65 MERCEDES E220 CDI BlueTec AMG Night Edition 7-G Tronic Plus, Mercedes warranty Oct 2018, sat nav, privacy glass, black, full leather.....£18495
16 16 MERCEDES GLC250d Sport (Premium) 4MATIC 5dr 9-G, Mercedes warranty June 2019, sat nav, panoramic roof, reverse camera, Bluetooth, black, full cream leather.....£31995
12 12 MERCEDES S350 CDI BlueTec 4dr 7G-Tronic plus, sat nav, 20"amg alloys, 45k, silver, with full leather.....£17995
14 64 MERCEDES SLK250 CDI Blueefficiency 2dr convertible 7G-Tronic Plus, airscarf-neck level heating, Bluetooth, iridium silver, full leather.....£14995
16 66 MINI CLUBMAN 2.0D COOPER 6dr, sat nav, chilli pack, 10k, white.....£16495
14 64 MINI COOPER 1.5 D 3dr Start/Stop, pepper + TLC pack, Bluetooth, in orange with black roof and mirror caps.....£8795
15 15 MINI COOPER 1.5 D 5dr, chilli + media XL + TLC pack, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, dab, half-leather, 19k, met blue.....£11995
16 66 MIN COOPER 1.5 D 5dr (Media XL & Chilli pack) MINI warranty Sep 2019, sat nav, Bluetooth, black, half leather.....£13995
11 61 MINI COOPER 2.0 D 2dr convertible automatic (chilli pack) bluetooth, 17"alloys, 35k, white.....£9495
16 65 MINI COOPER 2.0 SD 5dr (170bhp), chilli pack, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, DAB, 9k, choice.....£13995
14 64 MINI COUNTRYMAN 2.0 COOPER SD 5dr, Mini warranty Dec 2017, sat nav, privacy glass, 30k, silver.....£11495
13 63 MINI COUPE 1.6 COOPER 2dr (TLC & Chilli pack) 16"black alloys, 19k, grey, half leather.....£8495
14 14 MINI ONE 1.6 D 3dr (Pepper pack) Bluetooth, 31k, blue.....£7995
14 14 MINI PACEMAN 1.6 COOPER D 3dr (TLC & Chilli pack) electric panoramic roof, 24k, black.....£10995
15 65 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER 2.2 DI-D GX3 5dr (7-Seater), cruise, pdc, Bluetooth, 9k, black.....£17995
15 15 NISSAN JUKE 1.2 DIG-T Acenta 5dr, cruise, 16k, yellow.....£9495
13 13 NISSAN JUKE 1.5 DCI Tekna 5dr, sat nav, reverse camera, choice, full leather.....£7995
15 65 NISSAN JUKE 1.5 DCI Tekna 5dr, Nissan warranty Nov 2018, sat nav, reverse camera, 13k, red, full leather.....£10995

15 15 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.6 DCI Acenta Premium 5dr (130BHP), Nissan warranty May 2018, sat nav, pan roof, reverse camera, met red.....£12995
15 15 NISSAN X-TRAIL 1.6 DCI Acenta+ 5dr (7-seater) Nissan warranty April 2018, sat nav, cruise, 15k, white.....£15995
16 16 NISSAN X-TRAIL 1.6 DCI Acenta 4x4 5dr(7-seater) Nissan warranty April 2019, pan roof, cruise, 12k, black.....£16995
16 16 PEUGEOT 108 1.2 PureTech Allure 5dr, Peugeot warranty May 2019, Bluetooth, DAB, 8k, white.....£7995
16 66 PEUGEOT 208 1.6 BlueHDI Allure 5dr, Peugeot warranty Nov 2019, Bluetooth, DAB, alloys, 10k, blue.....£9495
15 64 PEUGEOT 308 2.0 BlueHDI GT 5dr EAT6, Peugeot warranty Feb 2018, sat nav, privacy glass, 18"alloys, 27k, white.....£12495
15 65 PEUGEOT 5008 1.6 BlueHDI Active 5dr (7-seater) Peugeot warranty Nov 2018, cruise, 17"alloys, 14k, grey.....£11795
17 17 PORSCHE CAYENNE 3.6 GTS AWD 5dr Tiptronic S auto, pan roof, 21"alloys, BOSE, reverse camera, under 2000 miles in met grey with half-leather & alcantara.....£74995
15 65 RENAULT CAPTUR 1.5 DCI Energy Dynamique S 5dr, Renault warranty Oct 2018, sat nav, Bluetooth, PDC, white.....£10995
15 65 RENAULT SCENIC Xmod 1.6 DCI Energy Dynamique 5dr, Renault warranty Oct 2018, sat nav, PDC, 16k, choice.....£9495
15 15 RENAULT TWINGO 0.9 TCE 5dr, Renault warranty April 2018, cruise, DAB, alloys, 5k, blue.....£6495
16 16 SEAT LEON 1.2 TSI SE Sport Coupe 3dr, Seat warranty Aug 2019, cruise, Bluetooth, USB, 5k, red.....£10795
16 16 SKODA FABIA 1.2 TSI Colour Edition 5dr, cruise, DAB, Bluetooth, 15k, white with black roof.....£9495
16 66 SKODA OCTAVIA 2.0 TDI SE L 5dr, Skoda warranty Dec 2019, sat nav, Bluetooth, DAB, 7k, choice.....£13995
17 17 SKODA OCTAVIA 2.0 TDI SE L Estate, Skoda warranty July 2020, sat nav, Bluetooth, DAB, only 700 miles, met blue.....£17995
14 14 SKODA YETI 1.6 TDI SE GreenLine II 5dr, cruise, pdc, Bluetooth, choice.....£8995
15 65 SUZUKI VITARA 1.6 SZ-T 5dr, Suzuki warranty Oct 2018, sat nav, rev camera, DAB, 14k, white.....£11995
14 64 TOYOTA AYGO 1.0 VVT-I 5dr, Toyota warranty Dec 2019, USB, PAS, 34k, white.....£5495
14 14 TOYOTA VERSO 1.8 V-Matic Icon M-drive S 5dr auto (7-seater) reverse camera, Bluetooth, cruise, silver.....£10995
16 65 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 T SRI 5dr (150bhp), Vauxhall warranty Feb 2019, 17"alloys, cruise, Bluetooth, white.....£10495
14 14 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 CDTi Ecoflex Tech Line 5dr, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 17"alloys, met grey.....£6495
15 15 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 CDTi Ecoflex SRI Nav 5dr, Vauxhall warranty Sept 2018, sat nav, reverse camera, Bluetooth, cruise, in red.....£9995
17 17 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 CDTi Elite 5dr, Vauxhall warranty April 2020, sat nav, heated seats, 7k, silver, full leather.....£13495
15 15 VAUXHALL MOKKA 1.7 CDTi ecoFLEX Techline 5dr 4WD, sat nav, cruise, PDC, 24k, silver.....£10995
15 65 VW GOLF 1.4 TSI BlueMotion Tech GTE 5dr DSG, VW warranty Oct 2018, 18"alloys, cruise, Bluetooth, privacy glass, 20k, silver.....£21995
16 16 VW GOLF 2.0 TSI BlueMotion Tech R 5dr, VW warranty Aug 2019, xenons, Bluetooth, 18"alloys, 12k, red.....£21995
12 12 VW GOLF 1.6 TDI BlueMotion Tech SE cabriolet, cruise, pdc, 31k, black.....£9495
13 13 VW GOLF 1.6 TDI S 5dr, aircon, Bluetooth, alloys, silver.....£7995
15 15 VW GOLF 2.0 T R 5dr DSG automatic, VW warranty July 2018, 7k, white.....£22995
16 16 VW GOLF SV 1.6 TDI Bluemotion Tech 5dr, VW warranty May 2019, sat nav, Bluetooth, 11k, blue.....£12995
12 12 VW PASSAT 1.6 TDI Bluemotion Tech SE 4dr, cruise, Bluetooth, pdc, black.....£6995
15 15 VW PASSAT 2.0 TDI Bluemotion Tech GT Estate, VW warranty Aug 2018, sat nav, privacy, 18"alloys, 20k, blue, half leather/alcantara.....£16495
11 11 VW POLO 1.2 S 5dr, aircon, grey.....£4995
12 12 VW POLO 1.4 Match 5dr, aircon, Bluetooth, alloys, 39k, red.....£6295
16 16 VOLVO XC60 2.4 D5 R-Design 5dr automatic AWD, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, heated seats, 20k, black, half-leather.....£22995

£10495



14 64 FORD FOCUS 2.0 TDCi Zetec S 5dr powershift automatic, sat nav, Bluetooth, 24k, white

£13995



14 14 BMW 520 D Luxury 4dr automatic, sat nav, active cruise, Bluetooth, heated seats, 18"alloys, in grey with full leather

£5495



13 13 FIAT 500 1.2 S 3dr, air-con, Bluetooth, alloys, privacy glass, 38k, white

£11995



14 64 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.5 DCI Acenta Premium 5dr, pan roof, sat nav, reverse camera, Bluetooth, 24k, choice

£12495



14 64 VOLVO S60 2.0 D4 SE 4dr (181bhp), sat nav, cruise, dab, heated seats, 37k, black

£22995



14 64 BMW 435 D XDRIVE M Sport 2dr auto (313bhp), BMW warranty Dec 2017, sat nav, 19"alloys, xenons, 22k, choice, full leather

£13995



14 64 BMW 320 D EfficientDynamics Business Edition 4dr, sat nav, Bluetooth, cruise, privacy glass, 18" M sport alloys, met blue, full leather

£10795



15 15 VAUXHALL MOKKA 1.7 CDTi SE 5dr automatic, cruise, Bluetooth, heated seats, full leather, choice

£5795



15 65 PEUGEOT 108 1.0 Active 3dr, Peugeot warranty Dec 2018, DAB, Bluetooth, USB, 8k, choice

£17995



15 15 BMW 420 D Sport 2dr coupe, BMW warranty March 2018, sat nav, 18"alloys, Bluetooth, black, full leather

£16995



14 64 BMW 220 D M Sport 2dr (190bhp), 18"alloys, Bluetooth, privacy glass, M rear spoiler, 38k, estoril blue with full leather

£9495



14 64 RENAULT CAPTUR 1.5 DCI Dynamique MediaNav Energy 5dr, sat nav, cruise, Bluetooth, 18k, white

£14995



14 14 NISSAN QASHQAI 1.6 DCI Tekna 5dr X-Tronic auto, sat nav, pan roof, cruise, Bluetooth, heated seats, 18k, in mocha with full leather

£10495



14 14 BMW 120 DSE 5dr (184bhp), Harman Kardon, pdc, dab, Bluetooth in red

www.jeffwhitemotors.co.uk



GARY WATSON MOTOR CO.

A SUPERB SELECTION OF CARS TO SUIT YOU...



59 RANGE Rover Sport 3.0 TDV6 HSE Auto
In black with black leather, high spec, tv entertainment
£16,995



63 NISSAN Juke 1.6 Acenta
In white, 16,000 miles and very nice throughout
£8,995



13 HONDA Jazz 1.3 i-VTEC ES Automatic
In red, 17,000 miles from new
£7,995



RANGE Rover Sport 3.0 TDV6 Autobiography Auto
In met-grey, 46,000 miles superb example
£26,995



63 PORSCHE Cayman 2.7 Auto
In white, 10,000 miles, host of extras
£38,995

- 63 **PORSCHE Cayman 2.7 Auto** In white, 10,000 miles, host of extras**£38,995**
- 11 **RANGE Rover Sport 3.0 TDV6 Autobiography Auto** met grey, 46,000 miles, superb example**REDUCED BY £1000 TO £26,995**
- 11 **RANGE Rover Sport 3.0 TDV6 Autobiography Auto** met black with black/cream leather, 59,000 miles, top of the range, **REDUCED BY £2000 TO £24,995**
- 59 **RANGE Rover Sport 3.0 TDV6 HSE Auto** In black with black leather, high spec, tv entertainment**£16,995**
- 10 **BMW 530 SE Diesel Auto** In silver with black leather, sat nav etc, 85,000 miles**£10,995**
- 10 **AUDI TT 1.8 FSI Convertible** In white, 43,000 miles, very nice example**£10,995**
- 14 **NISSAN Juke 1.5 DCI Tekna** In red, 42,000 miles, sat nav, leather etc**£9,995**
- 14 **SKODA Octavia 1.6TDI CRS Elegance Auto 5-Dr** In white/black leather, 45,000 miles**£9,995**
- 11 **VOLKSWAGEN Touran 1.6 TDI SE Blue-Tech** In met blue, 63,000 mile, **diesel 7 seater****£9,995**
- 63 **NISSAN Juke 1.6 Acenta** In white, 16,000 miles and very nice throughout**£8,995**
- 14 **VAUXHALL Insignia 1.8 SRI 5-Dr** In met silver, 30,000 mile family hatch**REDUCED BY £300 TO £8,695**
- 64 **PEUGEOT 2008 EVTI 1.2 Active Automatic** In silver, 22,000 miles**REDUCED BY £500 TO £8,495**
- 62 **HYUNDAI i40 Blue Drive Style 1.6 CRDi Estate** In met blue, 57,000 mile, £30 road tax**£8,495**
- 11 **AUDI A1 1.6 TDI Sport 3-Dr** In black, 46,000 mile, £20 road tax, very nice example**£8,495**
- 64 **HYUNDAI i30 Active Bluedrive 1.6 CRD** In white, 43,000 mile **diesel** hatch at**£7,995**
- 65 **VAUXHALL Corsa 1.4 Limited Edition 3-Dr** In red with black roof, 13,905 miles, 1 owner**REDUCED BY £500 TO £7,995**
- 13 **SKODA Octavia 1.6 Diesel SE 5-Dr** In black, 63,000 miles, free road tax**£7,995**
- 13 **HONDA Jazz 1.3 i-VTEC ES Automatic** In red, 17,000 miles from new**£7,995**
- 62 **NISSAN Juke 1.5 DCI Visia** In silver, 35,000 miles, very nice example**£7,995**
- 12 **MINI Cooper Chilli 1.6 Diesel** In red with white roof and mirrors, 27,000 miles high spec**£7,995**
- 11 **TOYOTA Auris 1.8 Hybrid T-Spirit Auto** In met white, 52,000 miles with sat-nav**£7,995**
- 14 **CITROEN DS3 1.6 Style** met blue/grey roof, 15,000 miles, 1 owner, fantastic example**REDUCED BY £500 TO £7,495**
- 10 **FORD S-Max 2.0 TDCi Zetec Automatic** In black, 68,000 miles, **diesel 7-seater****REDUCED BY £1000 TO £6,995**
- 15 **VAUXHALL Corsa 1.4 SRI Ecoflex 3-Dr** In black, 23,000 miles**REDUCED BY £500 TO £6,995**
- 64 **SUZUKI Swift 1.2 SZL 3-Dr** In black with white roof, 19,000 miles, 1 owner**REDUCED TO £6,995**
- 13 **MINI One 1.6** In red, 31,000 miles, 1 owner with alloys, climate, pepper pack**REDUCED TO £6,995**
- 63 **FORD Fiesta 1.6 Diesel Eco Style 5-Dr** In red, 11,000 miles, 1 owner**£6,995**
- 62 **SKODA Octavia 1.6 TDI CR SE 5-Dr** In silver, 34,000 miles, 1 owner**£6,995**
- 12 **FORD Focus 1.6 TDCi Edge 5-Dr** In white, 47,000 miles, low running costs**£6,995**
- 12 **HONDA Jazz 1.3 i-VTEC ES Automatic** In black, only 27,000 miles**£6,995**
- 08 **AUDI A3 S-Line 1.9 TDI Convertible** In aruba blue with leather, sat-nav etc, 95,000 miles**£6,995**
- 57 **BMW 320i SE Automatic Convertible** In red with beige leather, 81,000 miles, one owner**£6,995**
- 07 **AUDI TT Convertible 2.0 TFSI 6-Speed** In silver with tan leather, 95,000 miles**£6,995**
- 63 **VAUXHALL Astra 1.4 Excite 5-Dr** In silver, 41,000 miles, 1 owner**£6,795**
- 63 **CITROEN DS3 1.6 HDI Style-E** In encre met with white roof, 52,000 mile **diesel** hatch, free road tax**REDUCED BY £500 TO £6,495**

- 63 **FORD Fiesta 1.5 TDCi Zetec 3-Dr** In black, 56,000 miles. 1 owner, free road tax **REDUCED BY £700 TO £6,295**
- 14 **PEUGEOT 208 Active 1.0 5-Dr** In silver, 24,000 miles free road tax**£6,295**
- 14 **DACIA Sandero Stepway Ambiance TCE** In silver, 37,000 miles, very nice example**£5,995**
- 60 **MERCEDES A160 Blue-Efficiency Elegance** In silver, 37,000 miles, 2 owners**£5,995**
- 09 **SEAT Leon 2.0 TDI FR 5-Dr** In red, 53,000 mile hot hatch at**£5,995**
- 62 **FORD Fiesta 1.4 TDCi Titanium 5-Dr** In black, 45,000 miles, **diesel** at**REDUCED BY £500 TO £5,995**
- 13 **FIAT 500 1.2 Lounge** In white, 42,000 miles, glass roof, alloys etc**£5,695**
- 61 **SKODA Octavia 1.6 TDI 5-Dr Elegance** In met-grey, 68,000 mile **diesel** hatch**£5,695**
- 60 **VAUXHALL Astra 1.6 SE 5-Dr Automatic** In met-grey, 53,000 miles**£5,695**
- 64 **PEUGEOT 108 Active 3-Dr** In red, 23,000 miles, 1 owner, free road tax**REDUCED BY £500 TO £5,495**
- 60 **VOLKSWAGEN Polo 1.2 Moda 5-Dr** In black, 53,000 miles, low running costs**£5,495**
- 64 **SKODA City Go 1.0 Black Edition** 51,000 miles, one owner, £20 road tax**£4,995**
- 60 **VAUXHALL Meriva 1.4 SE** In flame red, 28,000 miles, panoramic roof**£4,995**
- 10 **FORD Fiesta 1.4 TDCi Titanium 3-Dr** In electric blue, 51,000 miles**£4,995**
- 09 **FORD Fiesta 1.2 Zetec 5-Dr** In electric blue, 41,000 miles**£4,995**
- 09 **FORD Fiesta 1.6 Titanium 3-Dr** In jupiter red, 60,000 mile, high spec model**£4,695**
- 61 **SKODA Fabia 1.4 SE 5-Dr** In red, 62,000 miles, 1 owner**REDUCED BY £500 TO £4,495**
- 11 **HYUNDAI i30 Comfort 1.6 CRDi 5-Dr** In met-burgundy, 69,000 mile **diesel** hatch**£4,495**
- 60 **FORD Fiesta 1.2 Edge 5-Dr** In met-blue, 65,000 miles, low insurance**£4,495**
- 58 **VAUXHALL Corsa 1.6 SRI 5-Dr** In silver, only 29,000 miles**£4,495**
- 59 **FORD Fiesta 1.4 Zetec 3-Dr** In black, 67,000 miles, a/c, alloys etc**£4,295**
- 11 **RENAULT 1.2 Wind Roadster GT Line TCE** In black, 57,000 mile convertible**£4,295**
- 12 **PEUGEOT 207 Access 1.6 Diesel Station Wagon** In red, 51,000 miles, £20 road tax**£3,995**
- 12 **CITROEN C1 VTR+ 3-Dr** In electric blue, 42,000 miles, low insurance**£3,995**
- 62 **PEUGEOT 1.0 7 Access 3-Dr** In silver, 10,000 miles, 1 owner, low insurance**£3,995**
- 62 **VAUXHALL Corsa 1.2 Diesel Executive CDTi 3-Dr** In black, 73,000 miles, alloys etc**£3,995**
- 61 **RENAULT Clio GT Tom Tom 1.5 DCi Estate** In met-grey, 76,000 miles **diesel****REDUCED TO £3,995**
- 11 **TOYOTA Aygo VVTi Go 3-Dr** In red, 42,000 miles, with sat nav, £20 road tax**£3,995**
- 61 **RENAULT Megane 1.6 Pzaz 5-Dr** In electric blue, 44,000 mile family hatch**£3,995**
- 11 **FORD Ka 1.2 TDCi Titanium** In silver, 48,000 mile economical diesel, £30 road tax**REDUCED TO £3,995**
- 10 **CITROEN C3 Airdream 5-Dr 1.6 Diesel** In silver, 67,000 miles, free road tax**REDUCED BY £500 TO £3,995**
- 05 **BMW 320i SE** In met-navy with grey leather, 85,000 miles**£3,495**
- 59 **CITROEN Belingo Multi Space 1.6 HDI XTR** In silver, 113,000 miles, very practical**REDUCED BY £400 TO £3,295**
- 59 **HYUNDAI i30 Comfort 1.4 5-Dr** In red, 86,000 mile family hatch**REDUCED BY £300 TO £2,995**
- 08 **SEAT Leon 1.6 Stylance 5-Dr** In zenith grey, 83,000 miles**REDUCED BY £300 TO £2,995**



14 VAUXHALL Insignia 1.8 SRI
In met silver, 30,000 miles
Reduced to £8,695



11 RANGE Rover Sport 3.0 TDV6 Autobiography
In black with black/cream leather, 59,000 miles, top of the range
£24,995



10 AUDI TT 1.8 FSI Convertible
In white, 43,000 miles, very nice example
£10,995



10 FORD S-Max 2.0 TDCi Zetec Automatic
In black, 68,000 miles, diesel 7 seater
Reduced to £6,995



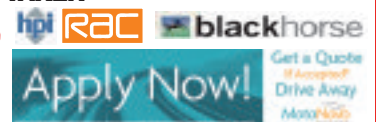
13 MINI One 1.6
In red, 31,000 miles, 1 owner with alloys, climate, pepper pack
Reduced to £6,995

ALL CARS SUPPLIED WITH NEW MOT AND 3 MONTHS RAC WARRANTY
VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS.

FINANCE PACKAGES TO SUIT ALL • 0% DEPOSIT FINANCE AVAILABLE • ALL CARS HPI CLEAR • PART EXCHANGE WELCOME
OPEN 7 DAYS CARS BOUGHT FOR CASH • ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS TAKEN

BROAD STREET, BARRY CF62 7AE 01446 722600

www.GARYWATSONMOTORCOMPANY.co.uk



Point-to-point news with Brian Lee

THE 2017-18 Point-To-Point season shortly gets under way and The GEM's racing correspondent Brian Lee takes a look at some of the national awards that will be up for grabs during the coming months.

GLAMORGAN AT YSTRADOWEN – A TIMICO QUALIFYING RACE
Cheltenham Gold Cup sponsor and managed IT and communications

provider Timico are continuing their support of the sport as a national sponsor for the new season.

They are sponsoring a series of 14 Mixed Open races, each being run for a maximum total prize money (£1,000), culminating in a final worth £25,000 at Cheltenham at the Hunter Chase evening on Friday, May 4, 2018.

Local owners and trainers will be hoping they can qualify at the Glamorgan Hunt's fixture at Ystradowen in

the Vale on March 24 and their horses have to finish in the first three to earn a place in the final.

The other qualifier in Wales will take place at the Tivyside meeting at Lydstep near Tenby on April 15.

RED MILLS
Connolly's Red Mills, a leading global manufacturer of horse feeds, are sponsoring 14 races for their Connolly's National

Intermediate series of races once again and the Monmouthshire at Monmouthshire Showground on March 31 and the South Pembrokeshire at Lydstep on April 2 are just two venues where horses finishing in the first four earn a ticket for the final at Cheltenham.

JOCKEY CLUB SERIES

The Jockey Club Mares Maiden Series Champion Novice Mare Awards continue their competition but, for some reason or other, there isn't a qualifying race in the south Wales and Monmouthshire area, yet there are three Barbury Racecourse qualifiers.

Long standing hunting supporters Dodson & Horrell, now in their 31st year of point-to-point sponsorship, will once again sponsor the Dodson & Horrell PPORA Club Members Novice Riders Series.

The series consists of 12 sponsored qualifiers leading to a series final at the Quorn at Garthorpe on April 29, 2018.

The Welsh qualifying race will take place at the Curre and Llangibby

fixture at Howick near Chepstow on March 11. The Tredegar Farmers meeting at Lower Machen on May 13 will be the venue of one of the 20 qualifiers for the Skinner's Pet Food Ladies Open Point-To-Point Series which will culminate in a final worth a whopping £12,500 prize at Stratford's Hunter Chase evening meeting on June 8.

TRAINERS' AWARD
Foran Equine are delighted to once again reward leading point-to-point trainers for the new season.

Foran Equine will honour the leading trainers in two categories – stables with seven or fewer horses, and stables with eight or more horses, with Foran Equine Supplements, a Foran Equine Jacket, a trophy and a Foran Equine voucher for £5,000.

Established in 1974, Foran Equine has grown to become market leader in the field of specialised equine nutrition and healthcare.

MARES AWARD
Point-to-point mares will once again have the opportunity to win a bonus of up to £3,000 in any of the three end of the season bumpers (National Hunt flat races) run under rules on licensed racecourses thanks to the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association.

The competition aims to encourage more owners to test their mares on the point-to-point circuit and to provide those proven horses the opportunity to progress to the National Hunt

training programme.

Clare Hazell, chief executive of the Point-To-Point Authority, said: "The TBA's innovative contribution to the mares' bonus scheme was a significant and much appreciated addition to the series of point-to-point bumpers run under rules last season and we look forward to seeing some quality mares progressing through the ranks over the coming months."

Good news for hunting fans in the Vale and enthusiasts in general is that The Point-to-Point Racing Company (PTPRC) has announced that national coverage of point-to-pointing in print media via Racing Post Weekender will continue for the coming season.

The supplement will again be generously sponsored by The Jockey Club and Arena Racing Company.

The PTPRC will continue to look after the page creation for the supplement alongside their existing responsibilities of managing point-to-pointing's main website, pointtopoint.co.uk.

Meanwhile, and as usual, your long-time Glamorgan GEM columnist will be keeping you in the news as to how the Vale's riders and horses are performing throughout the season.

You can e-mail your horse racing/point-to-point news to brianlee4@virginmedia.com or phone 02920736438.

Farmers head west, then south!



Winner Hugh Williams with sponsor Brian Lakin surrounded by Bryan Owen, captain Ray Thomas, Tim Jarvis and Jamie Gibson.

THE monthly meeting of the Glamorgan Farmers' Golf Society was held last Thursday at Derly's Court Golf Club in Carmarthenshire.

The scheduled venue of Carmarthenshire Golf Club situated 1,100 feet above sea level was closed due to poor visibility so a short journey to Bancyfelin ensured the monthly competition kindly sponsored by Sigma3 Kitchens & Bedrooms for 32 eager golfers could take place.

For many, this was the first opportunity of playing this well-maintained parkland course and although a few had trouble overcoming the well placed water hazards the vast majority enjoyed this new experience and are relishing the chance of a return visit.

Hugh Williams continued his rich vein of form to finish top of the leader board with a very impressive 39 stableford points including 23 on the front nine.

Following Hugh's recent success when winning the Nipper Jewell Knockout competition and also finishing runner-up in last month's competition the two shot handicap reduction incurred after this recent success was warmly approved by his

colleagues. Runner-up with 34 points was Bryan Owen followed by Tim Jarvis who scored 33 points. Martyn David finished in fourth place with 32 points just ahead of Dai John, who scored 31 points.

Jamie Gibson won the section for visitors with an excellent score of 39 points with sponsors' representative Geoff Moore finishing runner-up with 32 points.

Nearest the pin on the Watts & Morgan sponsored par-3 holes were Chris Watson, Martyn David and Gareth Perkins.

Andrew Thomas, despite the heartbreaking experience of losing four balls during his round, returned home with the longest drive prize and Gwyn Thomas made a welcome return to the winners enclosure when correctly guessing 59 balls would remain in the adjoining county to collect a bottle of whisky.

This raised £100 for the Tenovus 'Closer to Home Tenovus Appeal Fund' set up by generous sponsor Mr Brian Lakin.

The next meeting of the society is scheduled for Thursday, November 30, on the Lakes course at The Vale Resort sponsored by Herbert R Thomas & Co of Cowbridge. **TMC**

The Barry and District League tables and results

CRIB DIVISION 1:

League table: West End Runaways 58, Cadoxton Cons 55, Liberals 54, Wyndham Cons 54, Moors Boys 48, West End 46, Rhoeuse Social 45.

SKITTLES DIVISION 1:

League table: Rugby Club 38, West End D 31.5, West End C 28, King William XII 27, Rhoeuse 26.5, Rhoeuse Social B 24.5, Slammers 24.5, Rhoeuse Social A 23, Allsorts 22, Cambrian Flyers 19, Sea View B 18.5, Liberals C 18.5, Liberals A 18, Rhoeuse Social C 16, Barries Boys 15, Barry Town FC 14.

SNOOKER DIVISION 1:

Services Social B 1, Savoy A 4; Savoy B 2, West End C 3; Cadoxton Cons B 5, Rhoeuse Social B 0; Harbour B 5, Cadoxton Cons Z 0.

League table: Harbour B 36, Cadoxton Cons B 25, Cadoxton Cons Z 23, Savoy A 22, Services

Social B 20, Wyndham Cons A 19, West End C 16, Savoy B 15, Liberators 13, Rhoeuse Social B 12, Penarth Cons A 9.

SNOOKER DIVISION 2:

Cadoxton Misfits 3, Wyndham Cons D 2; Castle A 2, Rhoeuse Social C 3; Sully Sports A 2, Cadoxton Cons A 3; Market Street C 4, West End B 1; Penarth Cons B 2, Harbour A 3; West End A 1, Market Street B 4.

League table: Rhoeuse Social C 30, Cadoxton Misfits 29, Market Street B 26, Market Street C 25, Wyndham Cons D 24, Penarth Cons B 22, Harbour A 22, West End A 22, Cadoxton Cons A 20, West End B 17, Sully Sports A 16, Castle A 12 (* = points deducted).

All league and cup fixtures and results at www.barryleagues.co.uk and on Facebook - search for 'barry leagues'.

JW

Dinas Powys Golf Club ladies section results

ON October 3, an 18 hole Daily Mail foursomes Stableford:

1st Maxine Hird & Samantha Saunders, 2nd Annie Blackburn & Ruth Yates, 3rd Lisa Ryley & Sian Smith.

Also on October 3, a nine hole Stableford: 1st Angela Brown, 2nd Terry Unwin, 3rd Sue Thomas.

On October 10, an 18 hole Stableford: 1st Samantha Saunders 36 points, 2nd Ruth Yates, 3rd Angela Brown on back nine from Sian Smith.

On October 10, a nine hole Stableford: 1st Pam Warner, 2nd Dot Amery, 3rd Terry Unwin.

On October 17, the White Elephant nine hole medal: 1st Ruth Yates 46-12 = 34 nett, on back six from 2nd Dorothy Amery 47-13 = 34, 3rd Sam Saunders 52-5 = 37.

On October 24, captains' team vs secretary's team, nine hole matchplay (two clubs and a putter) - the secretary's team won 5 & 3.

On October 31, a nine hole Turkey Trot 1 Medal: 1st Ruth Yates 46 - 12 = 34 nett, 2nd Lisa Ryley 44 - 7.5 = 36.5, 3rd Sian Smith 47 - 10 = 37 on back six from Dot Amery, Sue Thomas & Carolyn Jones.

RY

Vale Bridge Club

THE results for the Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club for October 30 are as follows:

First, John Evans and Steve Burgoyne 64.77 per cent; second, Barrie Waite and Graham Norris 61.72 per cent; third, Alan Grant and Margaret Price 54.95 per cent. **LE**

Tim's long trip pays off

'HAVE horses will travel' is certainly the motto of Vale trainer Tim Vaughan.

Last Sunday, he sent two horses on the long trek to Carlisle and after his Jaunty Flyer, a 20-1 chance, had finished fourth in the opening Novices' Hurdle just over an hour or so later his five-year-old Chozen landed the Watch Racing UK on BT TV Novices' Handicap Hurdle.

Partnered by Alan Johns Chozen, a 7-2 shot, won by one-and-a-quarter

lengths from the favourite Castletown.

Twenty-four hours earlier at Ascot, Ogmores Christian Williams saw his five-year-old Limited Reserve finish second to the 6-1 joint favourite Elgin in the £34,170 William Hill Handicap Hurdle (Listed) (1) over two miles.

Limited Reserve, who was ridden by Denis O'Regan, made a mistake at the last obstacle and was beaten by just one-and-a-quarter lengths in a field of 14 runners.

BRIAN LEE

Memories of Plunger and Barton Williams

WHEN I saw that a horse called Plunger had finished second at Newmarket last Friday (November 3), it brought back memories of another horse of that name who on May 13, 1978 was a 'winner' of the maiden race at the Llangineir Hunt Point-To-Point Steeplechase.

The story is told in my book *Racing Rogues – The Scams, Scandals and Gambles of Horse Racing in Wales* (published by St David's Press) how the Vale's Barton Williams, a really colourful character, managed to force his tail-switching Plunger first past the post from the favourite Lord Belvedere, ridden by Welsh champion rider Mike Williams of Bassaleg.

The cheers for Barton as he rode

into the winners' enclosure were loud and clear but it was later learned that Plunger should have not have even been entered for the race as it wasn't qualified with one of the adjacent hunts.

It was also later claimed that as a three-year-old, Plunger had won a mile and a half race under Jockey Club rules on the flat; and the rules stated that: 'A maiden is a horse which, at the time of starting, has never won a steeplechase, hurdle race or any other race under the rules of any recognised turf authority, point-to-point races included.'

The race was later awarded to Lord Belvedere, the runner-up owned by Mrs June Jones of Rudry.

Email your racing news, views or pictures to brianlee4@virginmedia.com or phone 02920 736438. **BRIAN LEE**

Pirates crash to Quarks

CRUISE! Shiver me timbers – are my eyes deceiving me? I am sure this match card indicates Barry Quarks 3, Penarth Pirates 2.

Yes, its true. The unbeaten Penarth Pirates came unstuck against the Quarks who recorded their first victory of the season.

What a win for Chris Green against Ben Thomas. Chris has had a poor run of results this season and he was rated almost 500 points below Ben.

Chris had five seconds before the time control but made it then won his ending.

John Ryles won a piece early on to maintain his unbeaten run. Mike O'Leary had a gentle comeback on board 5. This was Mike's first competitive game for many years.

Sam White was always struggling. Martin Ricketts kept finding resourceful moves in a difficult position and reached the ending the exchange up, only to lose to an unfortunate oversight when blundering his rook which was stopping his opponent queening a pawn.

Martin commented: "I was so focused on how I was going to win that I missed her bishop taking my rook; 54 moves of intense play, caused admittedly by my poor opening."

This win still leaves the Quarks at the bottom of the table but considerably closer to the rest of the table.

A few weeks ago the Bosons failed to get even a half point against the North Cardiff Woodpushers who currently top the table.

This week it was the turn of their second team, the North Cardiff Cheethas to be our opponents. Tim Kett and Pete Heaven occupied their top two boards and had beaten our players in the previous match.

This time Matthew Davies defended a rook and pawn ending well and with Steve Cunliffe also earning a quick draw on board 2, it augered well.

Sam Jukes on board 3 had a good win, Dave Parsons on board 4 won on time with his opponent under strong pressure, leaving team captain Ken Hannah on bottom board to earn a lucky win when his opponent blundered.

The Bosons returned home with four valuable

points and have moved up the table into fourth place.

With defeats for two of the early pacesetters, Caerphilly Kings and Pontypridd Barbarians, the position is looking a lot rosier.

Two of the teams in the bottom three have a game in hand and are due to play one another shortly, so the position between third and eighth place is very fluid.

The Barry Chess Club meets at 7.30pm each Monday at the West End Club, St Nicholas Road, Barry, CF62 6QY.

The club is open to players of all standards; whether you are interested in playing competitive chess or just the occasional friendly games.

New players are very welcome to just turn up on the night; contact one of the club members through the website and we can explain what is happening on the night you have in mind, and arrange for someone to greet you on your arrival.

For more details visit our website at <http://barrychessclub.yolasite.com>.

PHIL JONES



Glamorgan GEM Sport

YOUR DEFINITIVE SPORTS ROUND-UP  TWITTER: sport_gem

Send your match reports, news and other items of interest to: sport@glamorgan-gem.co.uk



Barry RFC struggle in tactical battle

BARRY RFC's latest league game saw them travel to Clydach Vale to play newly promoted Cambrian Welfare last Saturday and come away suffering a 22-10 defeat.

It was a game in which Barry showed strong defensive qualities to restrict the home side to a solitary try, but also highlighted areas of game management that need to improve.

From the kick-off, it was Welfare who took the initiative, quickly moving the ball wide with their back three warning Barry of the pace they possessed.

An early ball spread by Barry created space on the outside, but with the final pass not going to hand the chance was wasted, the loose ball nearly giving Welfare the opening try.

They were to open the scoring minutes later when the pace of the backs saw them carve an opening which Barry couldn't cover for a try and conversion and a seven-point lead.

As the half progressed, Welfare continued to apply most of the pressure and it was only aggressive defending that kept the Barry line intact as they struggled for any meaningful possession. The decision to keep the ball in play rather than clear to touch was not helping the cause.

With the packs evenly matched, the game was being dictated by the Welfare No 10 because when the running option was not on, his kicking was driving Barry back into their own territory.

As half time approached Barry had not reached the Welfare 22, not from lack of effort, but when opportunities had come their way, a series of unforced errors spoil any chance they had to level the game.

Somewhat Barry managed to see the half out limiting Welfare to that single score – much to the bemusement of home supporters – but if



Photographs by Judith Dutton.



the game continued in the same vein in the second half it was going to be a long 40 minutes for Barry.

Barry produced an answer to this immediately from the kick off. Welfare spread the ball from the restart as expected but the move broke down in midfield.

Perry scooped up the loose ball to feed O'Sullivan, who raced 30 metres to score the try, together with the conversion from Barross, so within the first minute of the half Barry were level.

Things got even better moments later as Welfare were caught offside and again Barross kicked the goal to give them 10 - 7 lead to stun the home crowd.

As expected, Welfare reacted and again and sensible tactical kicking kept Barry on the back foot. Barry were caught offside and a Welfare penalty saw the game level.

The game was reverting to the pattern of the first half but despite their efforts, Welfare could not break through the resolute Barry defence and began making their own errors in their eagerness.

Their aggression was also a concern as O'Sullivan was forced to leave the field following a cynical elbow and punch, unfortunately unseen by the referee.

Barry were immediately penalised and Welfare took the lead again, starting a phase of the game where Barry

had to defend and this they did.

Two huge try-saving tackles kept the line intact after another penalty had taken Welfare to a 16-10 lead but Barry were really under the cosh.

Welfare went further ahead from a drop goal, assisted by a Barry hand, and now led 19-10.

Barry began to enjoy some much-needed possession, but the Welfare defence was as unforgiving as Barry had been throughout, foiling all Barry's efforts to get back into the game.

Again, a long Welfare clearance sent Barry back near their own line and saw them steal the lineout and earn a penalty, which at this stage gave them a lead of 12 points as the game entered its final minutes.

There was still time for Barry to go on the attack and a promising forward drive took them close, only to concede a penalty.

This proved to be the

last move of the match and despite the defeat, the Barry effort cannot be faulted against a side that did the basics very well and possessed a three-quarter line full of pace.

Lessons need to be learnt in tactical awareness and game management but the team proved once again that they are a hard side to beat.

Next Saturday, prior to the Wales v Australia game, Barry entertain new league leaders Cilfynydd. Kick-off is planned for 2.30pm.

This could be altered due to the international so please ring the club for latest news.

The Wales game will be on the big screen in the club so come and join us and enjoy a beer or two.

The Lottery rolls over again this week after last week's numbers of 14 - 16 - 17 and 22 were not matched. This week's jackpot will be £7,200.

ANDY JAMIESON

Ecstasy for fans as Barry Town turn over TNS

Report by Ashley Cox • Photograph by Rhys Skinner

It was an unforgettable afternoon on Saturday near the Anglo-Welsh border, as Barry Town United stunned JD Welsh Premier League champions The New Saints with a heroic 1-0 victory at Park Hall.

The landmark result, which sent shock-waves across Welsh football, was only the second time the Saints had been beaten at home in a Welsh Premier League fixture since November 2012.

Coming into this encounter off the back of four defeats, Gavin Chesterfield's squad were positioned as rank outsiders, with their trip to the record-breaking, 11-time champions and professionals portrayed in some quarters as an afterthought – its outcome a forgone conclusion.

The visitors though were in no mood to accept defeat on their modern Park Hall debut, pulling a remarkable result out of the hat instead and ending to the hosts' latest 14-game unbeaten run.

Captained by Ryan Evans, the travelling Town team put in a magnificent shift to contain their accomplished opponents, with defenders Luke Cooper, Chris Hugh and Paul Morgan working tenaciously alongside skipper Evans and Troy Greening fulfilling an important role in front of the back four.

As would be expected, the Saints created some quality chances, a testament to the attacking ability that has helped them capture no fewer than 16 domestic trophies since the turn of the decade.

Having scored 28 times in this Welsh Premier campaign to date, Saints supporters thought they had made it



into the Barry net, less than 10 minutes in.

However, the former New Zealand international had visibly used a hand to control Chris Sergeant's flighted pass; an infringement picked up by the officials, who disallowed the goal.

Dangerman Draper was denied again when he headed against the post from close range, yet it was far from one-way traffic in the first half and Barry almost grabbed an opener of their own when Callum Sainty's header at the back post flew narrowly wide of the goal.

Heading in at the break with their heads held high, Barry's performance in the first 45 minutes was a credit to the team; applauded off by the visiting supporters, the likes of Macauley Southam and the incoming Louis Gerrard had typified the Town's persistence, resourcefulness and commitment.

Incredibly though, it would get even better, for a Barry side that richly deserved this day in the sun.

Early in the second half, former Middlesbrough man Ryan Brobbel demonstrated his value to TNS, squaring a perfect pass to set up Alex Darlington near the penalty spot, only for Town goalkeeper Mike

right foot and send the ball out of play.

Then, the pivotal moment of the match arrived; and one that will live long in the memories.

After Lewis had launched a goal kick into the New Saints half, a keenly-contested ball on the floor fell favourably into the path of Kayne McLaggan, with the striker's shot from outside of the penalty area squeezing between two TNS defenders and beyond the long-serving home goalkeeper Paul Harrison.

As scenes of celebration spread like wildfire through the Barry supporters' stand, the jubilant players mobbed McLaggan, yet there was still almost 40 minutes of normal play remaining; setting up a real acid test of the Town's defensive strength, under the unforgiving lens of the S4C cameras.

To their utmost credit, the well-organised Barry XI were more than up to the challenge, covering ground and remaining robust to restrict the prolific Saints, as Brobbel misfired at the near post and teammate Aaron Edwards headed wide of Lewis' goal.

Introducing Tom Holland, Wes Fletcher and lastly Jamie Mullan from the bench, TNS would recycle play in pursuit of an equaliser,

substitutes James Saddler, Curtis Watkins and Sam Jones all playing their part in seeing out the game successfully.

Five minutes of second-half stoppage time later, Barry had secured a result for the ages; the victorious players running to embrace supporters in a moment of sheer euphoria.

The 1-0 result would see Barry climb to eighth in the table, although, all things considered, their success at Park Hall could well be the greatest single Welsh Premier League result in their history.

Though the Town have recorded wins by far greater margins and victories that have clinched titles, never before had a newly-promoted Barry squad turned over the full-time champions of Wales.

This Saturday, the triumphant Town return to Jenner Park for another important fixture, this time against seventh-placed Llandudno FC, who will have new manager Iwan Williams leading the way.

Kick-off is at 2.30pm, with admission at the turnstiles for £7 (adults), £5 (senior citizens/students) and £3 (children) and a feast of televised sport at the clubhouse bar in addition to the big match.



Celebrate the Festive Season at
Cottrell Park Golf Resort with Christmas Lunch

3 Courses £21.95pp

Available Monday - Thursday 12pm - 3pm

Please contact our Events Team on 01446 781781 (Option 2) or email events@cottrellpark.com for more information or to make a booking.

01446 781781

WWW.COTTRELLPARK.COM

ST. NICHOLAS, CARDIFF, VALE OF GLAMORGAN CF5 6SJ

